



DEMOCRATIC FEUD COMES OUT IN THE OPEN

7000 CONVICTS IN SHANGHAI'S PRISON FREED

Derelicts Are Turned Loose Into War Ravaged City

BULLETIN
Nanking, China, Aug. 22—(Sunday)—(AP)—China's national government today "deplored" the shell explosion which killed one seaman and wounded others aboard the U. S. flagship Augusta at Shanghai Friday.

However, a spokesman said it was to be doubted that the shell was from a Chinese gun.

Nelson T. Johnson, the United States ambassador, said he contemplated no official action at present because of the uncertainty over the origin of the shell.

"All that is possible to say now is that it was a Sino-Japanese shell," he said.

Shanghai, Aug. 22—(Sunday)—(AP)—Authorities of Shanghai's battle-ringed international settlement today decided to empty the Ward Road jail, believed to be the world's largest prison, and free its 7,000 inmates.

The jail for three days has been in the middle of the Sino-Japanese battlefield in northeastern Shanghai and the settlement authorities decided they could no longer be responsible for its administration.

Beginning today its inmates will be freed at the rate of 500 to 1,000 daily. They will be taken to the western borders of the settlement and turned loose to meet any fate awaits in this zone of war.

Relicts thus to be thrown loose, nearly all are Chinese, but many nationalities are among them.

Early in the fighting a shell struck the jail, killing or wounding about 90 prisoners.

Shanghai Ravaged
War and fire continued to lay waste in Shanghai today, with foreign police estimates that about 11 square miles of the world's sixth largest port had been destroyed.

Fire leveled most of Chinese Chapel, Japanese Hongkew, Yangtzeop, industrial Pootung, across the Whangpoo river, and Kiangwan.

Only the international settlement, the French concession and parts of Nantao in the Soochow creek area remain intact.

In the absence of firemen, who already had evacuated the burning areas, the flames continued to spread unchecked in all directions. Stifling smoke and fierce heat were driving many Chinese belligerents from the Hongkew battle area.

Three Chinese warplanes dived over the smoking ruins in renewal of warfare today, aiming their bombs at the Japanese consulate. The projectiles fell wide of the mark, but killed one Chinese and one Japanese and wounded 13 others, all believed to be Japanese.

From the United States cruiser Augusta, 10,000,000 flagships of the American fleet, grim-faced blue jackets carried the shell-rippled body of a 21 year old Louisiana boy, one of the crew and the fourth American to be killed since the hostilities started.

The mighty Augusta still lay

Brotherly Love

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 21. (AP)—"He who laughs last—" The cops got their ha-ha when the fire alarm rang just after they sat down with the city's firemen for a banquet.

It was the firemen's turn, however, when they returned to demand that the cops find out who turned in a false alarm.

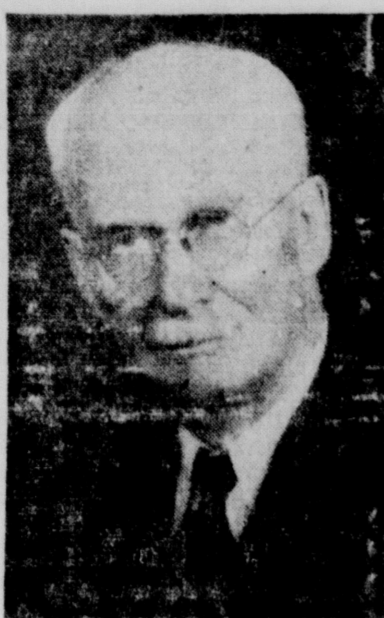
Slothower Visions Making Lee Fair and Horse Show Permanent

Stating his belief that the Lee Co. Fair and Horse Show can be made a permanent civic asset and calling upon all Dixon citizens to support it, Mayor Wm. V. Slothower this morning issued the following proclamation:

"On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the coming week at the Dixon Municipal Airport, the Lee County Horse Show and Fair will be held to the citizens of this and neighboring communities. This show will not only be entertaining, but educational as well.

"Ours, being predominantly an agricultural community, and the prosperity of our citizens dependent to a great extent on the success of

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E. E. WINGERT
Well known Dixon attorney, an alumnus of the old Dixon College, in which he taught language and law after graduating from the University of Michigan in 1889, Mr. Wingert has gained a very creditable place among the representative members of the bar through his thorough analysis, close reasoning and logical deductions.

CONGRESS PITS ITS AGENCIES AS OPPONENTS

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—The federal trade commission, admittedly disappointed by enactment of the Miller-Tydings "price-fixing" bill, sought today to salvage everything possible out of its protect-the-customer assignment.

Officials indicated they would hunt particularly for aggravated cases of price fixing in order to bolster anti-trust laws they said were undermined by the new act.

That act, attached as a rider to an appropriation bill, was signed "reluctantly" by President Roosevelt last week, lest the rest of the bill die. It exempts from anti-trust laws price-fixing agreements between manufacturers and distributors in the 42 states which have legalized such compacts.

A commission attorney who declined to be quoted directly said six complaints now pending against liquor manufacturers were being studied anew to determine if charges of coercion, boycotting and blacklisting still can be prosecuted.

The commission has pending about 20 cases which are affected by the new law.

They include the liquor cases against W. A. Taylor & Co., Seagram Distillers Corporation, Goodrich & Wards, Ltd., Hiram Walker, Inc., Schenley Distillers Corporation and National Distillers Corporation.

Others involve the cement industry.

Cason's Horses Win State Fair Honors In Four Classes

George Cason, trainer at the Babson Arabian Stud Farm near Grand Detour, has returned from Springfield where his mounts won honors at the state fair show.

The Babson farm won first in the stud class, first in the mare class and second and third in the mare and colt class. The farm also won second in the saddle horse class.

Twenty-five were entered in the class and competition included the Traveler's Rest farm of Nashville, Tenn.; Ball Bros. of Terre Haute, Ind.; Jack Landers of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Forrest Thompson of Clinton, Ill., all rated high for their entries. Cason will exhibit his winners at the Lee County Fair and Horse Show here, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27, 28 and 29.

CONSERVATION HEAD ILL

Chicago—(AP)—Physicians reported Charles F. Thompson, state director of conservation, was "pretty sick" after a gall bladder operation at Presbyterian hospital.

COUNCIL TALKS NEW ORDINANCE ON CAR PARKING

Temporary Closing Of First Street Has Interested Many

A new parking ordinance which will affect the business district is being given consideration by the members of the Dixon city commission, it was announced at the regular weekly meeting last evening by Commissioners Cal G. Tyler. The temporary order of the past two weeks eliminating the parking of cars on First street between Galena and Peoria avenues, has appealed to many as a means of remedying the city's traffic problems in the business area.

Commissioner Tyler told the council that several merchants approve of the continuation of the present plan of eliminating parking on First street between Galena and Peoria avenues and in addition, Chief J. D. Van Bibber had recommended closing Galena avenue from Second to River streets to parking. The latter, the commissioner told the council was due to congestion of three state highways passing over Galena avenue.

Seeks Popular Rule
"It is not my desire to suggest an ordinance which will not be a popular one both with the merchants and the citizens of Dixon who use the streets," Commissioner Tyler told the council. "I therefore invite suggestions and the cooperation of the public of Dixon in

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Ramsdell to Capital For Mrs. Bell Case

Chairman Charles Ramsdell of the Lee county board of supervisors, Sheriff Ward Miller and Assistant State's Attorney Gerald Jones will go to Springfield Tuesday to appear before the Illinois liquor control commission at a hearing brought by Mrs. Marie Jeanne Bell who conducts a road house on the Lincoln Highway about eight miles west of Dixon in Palmyra township. The hearing has been set for Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Bell has appealed to the state liquor control commission for an order to compel the restoration of her county license which was revoked by Chairman Ramsdell on July 6.

Mrs. R. Yoder Dies, Funeral Mon. P. M.

Mrs. Reuben Yoder passed away at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Miner at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she had made her home for the past several months. The body will be brought to the Staples mortuary in Dixon this afternoon.

Mrs. Yoder was the widow of the late Reuben Yoder who passed away, Nov. 18, 1936. She had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services will be held at the Staples chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial in Palmyra cemetery.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1937

By The Associated Press
Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; moderate temperature Sunday; mostly moderate north to northeast winds.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight in extreme south portion; cooler tonight and in extreme south Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday in extreme northwest.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in southeast tonight; somewhat warmer Sunday.

Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Sunday; cooler along the Mississippi river tonight; somewhat warmer Sunday in west and north portions.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Aug. 21—(AP)—The weather outlook for the period of Aug. 23 to 28:

For the region of the Great Lakes: Local showers by Monday or Tuesday west portion and by Tuesday or Wednesday east portion and again before close of the week. Seasonable temperatures for the most part.

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and northern and central Great Plains: One or two periods of local showers; temperatures normal or above for the most part.

Terse News

ERECT NEW SIGN
Ebenzer Bros. Inc., have erected an attractive sign over the front of their store on First street. The new sign has a background of black with raised gold-colored letters.

CONCERT POSTPONED
The regular weekly concert furnished by the Dixon Municipal band was postponed last evening on account of the drizzling rain. Director Orville Westger announced today that the concert season would be resumed next Friday evening.

F. E. JOHNSON DEAD
Friends here received word today of the death of Floyd E. Johnson formerly of Dixon and a resident of Galena. He died in Galena last Wednesday and interment was in Rockford. His wife survives him. She was formerly Leona McMullen of this city.

LICENSED TO WED
The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock: Harold E. Stewart and Miss Martha I. Miller, both of Dixon; Henry A. Knetch, Jr., of Paw Paw and Miss Gladys V. Appel of Thomson, Ill.; Norman E. Jewett and Miss Ethelyn B. Schrock, both of Dixon.

GIRL FAINTED
Miss Ethel Mathis, aged 18, of Chicago, suffered a fainting spell at noon yesterday in front of the Oscar Johnson garage on North Galena avenue, falling against a mail box. She was placed in an automobile and taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, where she was reported to be resting comfortably today. Her father was summoned and arrived from Chicago last evening. The young lady suffered a head injury some time ago and was said to be subject to fainting spells.

TWO COLLISIONS
Cars driven by A. Varga of this city and B. J. Gahagan of Rock Island, figured in a minor collision at First street and Peoria avenue this morning at 8:30. Both cars were somewhat damaged but the occupants escaped without injury. About noon yesterday, cars driven by Hayward Myers, Dixon, route 3 and Russell Stephan of Ashton, Col. collided at the Dave Heagy corners east of Dixon on the Daysville road. Both cars were damaged but the occupants escaped with only minor bruises.

REUNION ANNOUNCED

Quin Ryan of Station WGN made a radio announcement yesterday noon of the Dixon College reunion which is being held here today. Many listeners in Dixon heard the broadcast. Arrangements for the broadcast were made by R. A. Rodsch 'when he was in Chicago last week. Professor Miller and the former students of the college have expressed their appreciation of the courtesy of Mr. Ryan and his secretary, Miss Stahl.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING

The special meeting of the board of supervisors, called at the request of State's Attorney Edward Jones, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock instead of on Tuesday as stated yesterday. Chairman Charles Ramsdell was summoned to Springfield Tuesday, which necessitated a change in the date of the meeting, at which time an additional list of 100 grand jurors will be named to supplement any who might not be present when the September term is called, as provided by a new law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

Telegraph Helps To Locate Boy, Boat

A boat which was believed to have been stolen and a boy missing from home were heard from last evening shortly after The Telegraph was published, as a result of items concerning both, which appeared on the front page.

Chief of Police Van Bibber was notified early in the evening that a boat answering the description furnished by the owner, Rudy Wells, was tied just west of the Peoria avenue bridge, the boat having broken loose from its moorings last Sunday evening and floated down the river, where two boys brought it to shore and tied it. Mr. Wells was notified by Chief Van Bibber and recovered his property undamaged.

Another item related the disappearance of Clyde "Jack" O'Hara of east of Dixon, whose parents had appealed to the police department and sheriff's office to aid in locating him. A reader notified Chief Van Bibber that he talked with young O'Hara last Monday night and the latter informed him that he was going to Kentucky to visit with relatives. This information was given to the worried parents.

CHICAGO NURSE BRUTALLY SLAIN; HOSPITAL ROOM

Believes Killer Tried To Gain Entrance Two Weeks Ago

Chicago, Aug. 21—(AP)—Miss Anna Kuchta, 18, a student nurse at the Chicago hospital, was brutally assaulted and slain, police said, by a man who gained entrance to a second floor room of the hospital and crushed her skull with a brick early today.

Detectives said the slaying was similar to those of other women in Chicago in the last two years.

The slayer, police said, fled out a fire escape window when Miss Florence Palmowski, 19, a nurse at the hospital, opened the door of the room to call Miss Kuchta to go back on duty after a rest period.

Miss Palmowski found the body on the floor near a cot. It was clad only with stockings and white shoes. Detectives said the killer had stuffed part of a pillow down the throat of the nurse. A coroner's investigator said she had been raped.

Miss Kuchta had gone to the room to rest about 4 A. M. and her body was found an hour and a half later.

Miss Palmowski said she saw only the back of the man as he went out the window. She described him as being 19 or 20 years old, wearing a white shirt, dark trousers and a light cap. Police said she could not say definitely whether he was white or a Negro.

Radio Missing

Drawers of a dresser in the room had been ransacked and a small radio was missing, police said.

Detectives found a paving brick on the window sill. They said it was the weapon used by the slayer. Police said the killer apparently had attempted to gain entrance to the room two weeks ago. Nurses reported at that time they saw a man on the fire escape with a wrapped package in his hands.

Hyde park police placed a guard at the hospital for four days after the man was reported seen on the fire escape. The guard was withdrawn when the man did not make another appearance in that time.

The slaying, police said, was similar to others in Chicago in the last two years. In each case the victims were women and the slayers used bricks as the death weapons.

Only recently a woman was attacked and beaten by a Negro armed with a brick who entered her hotel room through a window.

Strikes Unlighted Car; Truck Wrecked

A truck driven by M. J. Lasar of this city was badly damaged last evening about 8 o'clock when it crashed into another truck which was reported to have been parked on the paving at the DeWolfe cemetery about five miles south of Dixon. Lasar fortunately escaped with only minor bruises.

The truck, said to have been parked on the paving without lights, belonged to John Penbrook of Amboy, according to Sheriff Miller who went to the scene to investigate the accident. Penbrook was driving to Dixon to attend a meeting of truck drivers and when the lights on his truck went out he stopped on the paving. Lasar, driving toward Dixon during a drizzling rain did not see the truck and crashed into the rear. Penbrook was found walking toward Amboy and was brought to Dixon by the sheriff and arranged for the repair of the Lasar truck, no legal action having been taken.

GAS-FILLED INVITATIONS

Carmi, Ill., Aug. 21—(AP)—Fifty circulars attached to as many gas-filled balloons went aloft today inviting Little Egypt at large to attend the annual White county watermelon festival here next Saturday, August 28.

City fathers assert they grow so many watermelons here they have to invite all southern Illinois to help eat 'em.

Report Purchasing Lee County Fairground for Training Horses

It was reported on good authority here today that the former Lee county fair grounds east of Amboy may be purchased and converted into a training track for harness racing horses. A well known trainer and owner of harness racing stock is said to be considering the purchase of the tract to be used exclusively for training purposes.

In the event the property is sold, it was stated, the present stable barns would be rebuilt and in all probability some new stall space added in the form of new

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L. W. MILLER
Lee county's very efficient and progressive superintendent of schools and head of the Dixon College Alumni Assn., which is holding its annual reunion in Dixon today, the gathering to culminate in a banquet at the Masonic Temple this evening. Under Mr. Miller's supervision—wise and timely—Lee county rural schools have made great headway and rank with the best in the nation.

20-MONTHS-OLD GIRL MISSING WEEK IS SAFE

Wandered Vermont Woods Clad Only In Sun Suit

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 21—(AP)—Alice Lorraine Baker spent five days alone in Vermont woodlands in an experience that would have taxed the stamina of persons many times older than her 20 months—but doctors said today she would be well and playing again in a few days.

Her chief worry, they said, was a sore throat and the many scratches inflicted by bushes and thorns during her wanderings, clad only in a thin sun suit.

The search for brown-eyed Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Baker, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., ended suddenly late yesterday when men who were hopefully following little footprints along a seldom used timber road between Bald and Spruce mountains heard moans under a spruce tree, about 30 yards away.

Breaking through the undergrowth, they found Alice lying naked on her tiny one-piece blue sun-suit.

Her eyes sparkled, said Motor Vehicle Inspector Philip T. Barber, of Bennington, "and a smile came over her face."

Three quick shots from Barber's pistol told other searchers the child had been found and brought a doctor and nurse to give first aid.

Alice wandered away Monday from her parents' place.

Former Dixon Man Dies in Operation

Perry E. Cowles, formerly of this city, and at one time superintendent of the old Dixon Light & Power company, passed away yesterday at a hospital at Rochester, Minn., death following a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles left Dixon a number of years ago to make their home at Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at Milwaukee Monday morning and the remains will be brought overland to Dixon, where interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Spoke Too Soon

Bartlesville, Okla., Aug. 21—(AP)—When H. L. Bridges, Oklahoma City salesman, turned down an offer by state highway patrolmen to help him fix a tire, he tossed away \$200.

As the patrol car left, two men in another automobile robbed him of \$200, he told officers.

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THREATS OF REPRISALS ARE VOICED

Sen. Guffey Arouses Party By Radio Talk Friday

BULLETIN
Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—Senator Burke of Nebraska, one of the administration's most outspoken Democratic critics, asked the nation today to permit no future "attack" on "the independence of our courts."

He made the request in a radio speech, the Nebraskan's first since Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, an administration leader, called for Burke's defeat at he polls because he opposed the president's plan to reorganize the courts. Guffey broadcast his speech last night.

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—A threat of retaliation for opposition to the administration's court reorganization plan turned the senate's closing session today into a fierce political battle over Democratic party regularity.

The threat was voiced last night by Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) in a radio speech predicting defeat at the polls of Senators O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and Burke (D-Neb.), questioning the re-election possibilities of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) and belittling Senator Holt (D-WVa.).

The session was hardly open before the attacked quartet arose one after another to hear angry, emotion-choked responses to the Pennsylvania, who sat, little ruffled.

Supreme Wisdom

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—Congress considered today a bill that might conceivably, opponents declared, put federal G-men to chasing chicken thieves.

The measure would make it a federal offense to transport stolen livestock or poultry across state lines.

In his accustomed seat. The outbreak of lambasting was reminiscent of the party split over the court bill itself—a split which party leaders have tried to heal, apparently with little success.

O'Mahoney said it would be well for the Democratic contingent in the senate to remove Guffey from the leadership of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee.

Wheeler Accused Farley

Wheeler said that Guffey had not written the speech he delivered on the radio. He charged the broadcast was arranged by the office of Postmaster-General Farley, chairman of the Democratic National committee.

Burke met the Guffey attack with a counter-attack on administration policies.

Holt said Guffey "wants the honest men out of the party so the bosses and corruptions can have control."

The row finally ended on the floor for the time being at least when the senate turned to last-minute business before adjournment.

It was far from over off the floor, however. A group of senators began distribution of a petition designed to oust Guffey from his seat on the campaign committee.

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Society News

WOMEN AT FAIR TO HAVE MANY FINE EXHIBITS

More Than \$150 in Cash Offered Feminine Entrants

While women attending the Lee county fair and horse show at the Dixon airport next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27, 28 and 29, will be interested to some extent in the livestock, poultry, rabbit and agricultural products exhibits and the entertainment features, it is expected feminine visitors will attach more interest to the exhibits planned especially for the fair sex.

Miss Elizabeth Colean, Lee county home adviser, and Mrs. V. S. Shaw are in charge of the women's exhibits at this year's fair, and they have been assured of entries for the various classes.

In the domestic art department premiums of \$38.25 are offered. Exhibitors living within forty miles of Dixon are qualified to make entries in this as well as in the dairy, apiary and culinary department, also in charge of Miss Colean and Mrs. Shaw.

Cash prizes ranging from 75 cents to \$2 are offered the three women winning in each of nine classes in the domestic art department. The entries will include quilts, pillow cases, colored and white, dresser scarves, luncheon sets, bridge or luncheon sets with not less than four napkins, home-made rugs, must practical house-dresses and knitted garments.

For Cooks and Canners
In the dairy, apiary and culinary department the premiums total \$131.75. In this department also there are three cash prizes ranging from 75 cents to \$2 in each class. The classes include breads, loaf cakes, layer cakes, cookies, jellies, preserves and butters, canned fruits, canned vegetables and pickles.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 20 are given a separate department for which three cash awards of 75 cents to \$2 are offered in each class. The classes include cookies, sugar or chocolate drop; candy, such as fudge, butter-scotch, divinity, etc.; washable dresses, slips, skirt and blouse, and lounging or sport pajamas.

Saturday, August 28, is designated as Lee county day at the fair, and many special events have been added to the program on this occasion for the entertainment of visitors from rural communities. Many contests for valuable prizes will be staged at that time.

BETHEL W. H. AND F. M. S. MET THURSDAY

The W. H. & F. Missionary society of the Bethel U. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Orville Albright on Thursday evening, Mrs. Oscar Cramer and Mrs. Lee Drew were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Cramer called the meeting to order and all joined in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Mrs. Drew read the Scripture lesson from the 136 Psalm after which Mrs. Heuben Griffith and Mrs. Paul Gordon led in prayer.

The leaflet, "Grateful Hearts and What They Have Done", was read by Mrs. Richard Weyant.

Miss Etta Pranter developed the topic from the book "Singing Black".

The business session was opened by a prayer by the president, Mrs. John Nelson.

The roll call was answered by 19 members and there were two guests and 8 children present.

After the business meeting was concluded the mizpah was repeated.

During the social hour the hostesses served tempting refreshments.

Dixon Girl Bride 'Grand Detour' Man

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fordham of Dixon announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeannette to Charles R. Wedekind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wedekind of Grand Detour, which took place Wednesday morning, Aug. 18 at Clinton, Iowa. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutton, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. After a short honeymoon, they will be at home in Dixon.

Former Dixon Girl Married New York Man On Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence James Kelly of New York City, announce the marriage of their daughter Rubie to Michael Antal Black, the wedding taking place Thursday, August 19 at Holy Cross church at 10 a. m.

Miss Kelly was formerly of Dixon and is a niece of John Kelly employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. here.

Automatic photo-electric devices are used to count autos on California highways.

Canadian Pioneer Family Honored At Ohio Reunion

Sunday, August 8th, about seventy-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Roy Essex and family, near Ohio, the occasion being a reunion of the Essex families and their descendants, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. George Essex of Peace River, Alberta, Canada, who left here some thirty years ago to make their home in the great northwest, and this is their first visit back here in that length of time. Mr. Essex is a nephew of Isaac B. Essex, who was one of the first settlers in Stark county and for whom Essex township was named.

The day was spent in a social good time and the recounting of old memories and happenings of earlier days, and the customs and ways of the early days of the great northwest, in which they are now residents. Mr. Essex, who is well past the three score and tenth milestone of life, was in an earlier day, a business man in and around Galesburg for a number of years, before venturing in strange lands, and are now enjoying the fruits of a well spent life, and the many happenings they relate are very interesting to us all. This happy reunion will be long remembered.

Among those present were: Wm. Essex, Howard (Boots) Essex, Garrett (Chic) Essex and daughter of Canton, Ill.; Percy Essex of Galesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kettering of Sherrard and Mrs. A. W. Stisser and family of Speer, Ill.; brothers and sisters of Roy Essex; Edith Bell and Russell Streitmeier of Speer; Garth Bell of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Miss Helen Bare of Taylor Ridge, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks of Knoxville. Among those nearer by were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilestead, Sterling Wilestead and family, Howard Rogers and family, Miss Doris Thresher, Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins and family, Miss Marie Muer and Leslie Stickle, all of Walnut community, and Miss Allie Yard of Tampico.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon. This happy group broke up in the afternoon and evening, promising to meet again at the Essex-Walters reunion which is held every Labor day at Lake St. Mary, Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Essex, who reside in the Peace River country of Alberta, Canada, arrived on Thursday to visit with the former's niece, Mrs. Alta W. Stisser, and husband, Mr. Essex is the son of William Essex, who was a brother of Isaac B. Essex, and Simeon Essex, pioneer settlers of Stark county. They plan to visit also with the three daughters of Isaac B. Essex, who live in St. Louis, Mo.

In the following letter to the Post-Herald, Mr. Essex tells of his own homesteading in Canada:

"Dear Editor: After reading your centennial article concerning my uncles, Isaac B. Essex and Simeon B. Essex, the oldest settlers of Stark county, I realize what it must have been for them to strike out into the wilderness and struggle to make a home there.

"As Alta W. Stisser, my niece's husband, drove me through these immense fields of corn and about Essex township, the scene of my father, William Essex' former home (with his father and mother he came here a year or so later) the stories of the deer hunts and wolf encounters which thrilled us as children were brought to mind.

"My wife and I have just come from the Peace River country, Alberta, where we homesteaded in 1918. But was it homesteading? A railroad a half-mile distant, and only seven miles away a hospital which the tax payers may receive medical attention for one dollar a day. The outlying districts are looked after by mounted nurses who brave traveling in weather from 40 to 50 degrees below zero.

"Our grandmother, in Stark county, hoed the garden while glancing around for the Black-hawks. Our Cree Indians in Alberta are very peaceable and the children are educated in our schools, but the old Indian traits still hang on although they live contented lives. The Catholics and Methodists do a great Christian work with them.

"I know the first question which will enter your mind is 'Can I get a homestead here?' Yes, and the best soil found on the North American continent by college experts was fifty miles below the town of Peace River. Our province is in council to establish social credit which gives monthly a \$25 dividend to every adult in Alberta.

"G. W. Essex."

In Los Angeles there is a drive-in bank in which the driver of a car can stop and deposit his money without getting out of his car or looking for a place to park.

Sugar cane requires 9 to 13 months to mature.

ORVAL GEARHART WRITES PARENTS ABOUT JAMBOREE

Dixon Life Scout Of Troop 89 Enjoying European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gearhart, Sr., have recently received some interesting letters from their son Orval Jr., Life Scout of Troop 89, Christian church, Dixon, who is enjoying a summer in Europe attending the International Jamboree at Bloemendaal-Vogelenzang, Holland, with 28,000 other Boy Scouts of all nations.

Following is one of his letters: Tuesday, August 3

Dear Mom and Pop: Well only 12 more days of Jamboree and then we will start touring again and I won't be sorry. We arrived here the 29th and put up the tents. We seem to have a nice camp because mobs of people come in to see it.

The sun is shining real nice now but the first since we have been here. Has been so misty and cold. We are getting nice food even if we do have to cook it ourselves. The patrol I am in, cooked last Sunday and really had the meal. I think it was the best so far, chicken and everything. We cook again Thursday the 5th when our troop is on service duty so get out of that. Have tried to trade a lot, but most Scouts won't trade until close to the end of the Jamboree. Then I hope to get a kilt. I'll have to go soon for dinner and then after dinner have to get some Chinaman for tea this afternoon.

Well Boyd, my bunkmate said we won't have dinner until 12:30 so maybe will have time. . . . It is now 7:15 and we just finished a small supper. I went after this Chinaman but they were away so went without him. We had a lovely time this afternoon. J. E. West was over for awhile but had to go right after tea. We had boys from Switzerland, Poland, Norway, Iceland, Finland, Holland, India, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Canada, even a Scout from Germany. We introduced all of the foreign boys and some of them entertained, then we sang songs and had tea and sandwiches. After that J. E. West gave a speech and left. Then we took pictures and signed papers and etc. By the way, J. E. West must have liked it because he sent Mr. Poat, the head of the American boys, back to see it before he left camp. I've forgotten most of what I told you and am writing this in a hurry so I can go to the trading post.

I am having a fine time. I go out of camp every day. Boy they sure do get you when you get out of camp. Everyone wants you to write your name. This Thursday we (the patrol I'm in) are on cooking duty. Also the American boys act in the arena and I have the head of one of the many acts, also our troop is on service duty of the whole American camp. I will not mail this tonight because I will go out as soon as in the morning so will write some then.

Well, now it's 9:30 and have a few minutes before inspection so will tell you what I did last night after I quit writing. Two other boys and I went out of camp on a pass. We went to the trading post then to the English and Scottish camp. Saw a lot of other camps too. Then to top it off, when we came in J. E. West stopped us and we talked about the camp. After that we went to bed and nearly froze but the sun is out nice and bright now.

I received your three letters since I have been here. I sure do like to hear from home. Won't be long now 'til we'll be home and certainly it will seem funny to get in different clothes.

I'll write again before we leave, then after we leave Italy and Switzerland.

August 8, Sunday.

I forgot to put the picture in my letter to pop so will put it in here. I was going to write you earlier today but our troop gave an entertainment for the people that came in. My job was to keep the crowd out when we had enough. Before we started the show I counted the people coming in and 200 came in in every five minutes. I guess all the people liked the plays and everything. Surely hope so.

Time is drawing near the end of the Jamboree. Tomorrow we march past the queen and Lord Baden-Powell. Then we tour for four days in Holland. After that about five to six days in Germany, about three days in Switzerland, four days in Italy and the rest about five days to get to England. Then only eight days on the sea. Hope I get back as good as I got over. O yes, are you coming to the boat to meet me? I sure would like to see you waiting there for me, but of course I wouldn't be disappointed if you didn't come because it would only

be two days until I would get to see you.

Tomorrow I am on cooking duty again. We have a lot of fun cooking. When I left home I said I was going to get a kilt but guess I may not because they want our American lumber coats and I don't want to trade mine and am sure you wouldn't want me to.

My next letter will probably be in Germany. Hope this arrives to find you in good health.

Your son,

Orval.

DAILY HEALTH

PSYCHOLOGY OF OBESITY

By Iago Galdston, M. D.

Some years ago a prize-winning French book was translated into English under the title "The Martyrdom of the Obese." While written in a rather humorous vein, the book presents an interesting study of the psychology of an obese man.

Many have suspected that obesity, though immediately due to excessive eating, is frequently traceable to some deep-rooted psychological maladjustment. This theory has never been adequately explored, yet many recorded clinical and psychological observations seem to bolster it.

There is no doubt that eating affords the individual a primitive pleasure. It is reasonable, therefore to assume that individuals denied pleasure or gratification in other phases of life or activity, may seek to replace them by the pleasures derived from eating.

Ibsen, in his famous drama, "The Doll's House," plays about this motif. The heroine Nora, who is psychologically a badly adjusted character, cannot resist the temptation of indulging herself in bonbons, even though this proves a perpetual source of contention between her and her husband.

The high school or college girl who underestimates her attractiveness, is quite likely to overindulge in sweets and, incidentally, also to "compensate" by being an especially conscientious student. Even young children who suffer from psychologic maladjustment are prone to overeat.

As individuals age, they are likely to put on weight. How much of the gain in weight is due to a weakening in the endocrine system, especially affecting those glands which regulate metabolism, is conjectural. It is interesting to inquire, however, how much of the weight gain is due to the temptation to "linger at the table," which in turn arises from other phases of life and activity.

Certainly where weight reduction is required, thought should be given to the ways in which some of the "pleasure denial" involved in the reduction of food intake may be compensated for. Perhaps the development of a new hobby, of some interesting occupation or of some sport will render weight reduction less distressing and more effective. The happy and busy man, like the active and interested child, is more likely to skip a meal than to linger at the dinner table.

Monday—Carbuncle Caution.

Poet's Corner

OUR PREACHERS

Don't you think that God is good,
To give to us a preacher,
Who lends himself to lead our games
And also serves as teacher?

His wife is very nice to know,
She helps us all she can.
She has a spirit quiet and sweet
That soothes the ills of man.

I'm sure there'd be an empty spot
If our preachers would not stay,
To make their homes in our midst
While they teach the better way.

—Lillian A. Rapp

MY FRIENDS

Knowing that you love
My burden loses weight,
I can go better to my task
From early until late.

The sunshine seems fairer,
The flowers seem more bright,
The twinkling stars seem gayer,
As day turns into night.

The folks I meet seem kinder,
And everything seems right,
Because I know you love me,
It keeps my poor heart light.

—L. A. R.

Pickets Restrained, 75 Workers Return

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Protected by a temporary injunction restraining pickets from acts of violence or threats, 75 employees of the National Cooperage and Wood-ware company returned peacefully Friday. Several men were injured in a skirmish at the plant earlier this week and the factory was temporarily closed.

Federal Judge Charles G. Briggs granted the injunction which provided that not more than 15 pickets should be on the grounds at one time.

Ice absorbs heat when melting

Dorothy Wirth is Bride at Home Wed- ding Late Today

In a very pretty ceremony performed by the Rev. C. H. Hightower, pastor of the Lutheran church at Mt. Morris, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wirth, 325 Douglas avenue, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, their only daughter, Dorothy Alice, became the bride of George Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wolford.

The young people took their vows while kneeling on a satin pillow before an alcove of green and baskets of huge gladioluses, and were attended by Gretchen Finch, matron of honor; Shirley Boehme of Rochelle as bridesmaid; and Lowell Whitebread and Raymond Wirth, brother of the bride.

As the bridal party descended the stairs, Mrs. W. R. Hardy at the piano played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and prior to their entrance she rendered "Oh Promise Me", "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in blue lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, delphinium and baby breath. Her matron of honor wore gray and blue and carried tallman roses, delphinium and baby breath. Miss Boehme's gown was of aqua shade and she wore a corsage.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to about 30 guests and later the newlyweds, both graduates of Dixon high school and popular among a large circle of friends, left for a wedding trip in the east, returning from which they will be at home to their friends at 1506 Second street.

The best wishes of all who know them will be with them in their marital life.

Our Gang Club Has Two New Members

Our Gang club met at the home of Dorothy Tourtillot, Thursday, August 19.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Plans were made for a picnic at White Pines Forest State Park, August 26. Picnic rules will be observed. Two new members were admitted to the club, Emma and Oscar Matzinger.

After the business of the evening was taken care of, the members and guests motored to Lowell park where they were treated to a weiner roast. After swinging in the swings everyone departed for their homes having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Oscar Matzinger, Thursday, September 2.

BRIDE-ELECT GUEST OF HONOR AT SHOWER

Mrs. Paul Shuck and Mrs. Wilbur Bates entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Bates' summer cottage Thursday evening in honor of Miss Josephine Shuck of Blue Earth, Minn., who will become the bride of Thor Berg of Minneapolis, at Minneapolis Sept. 8. Out-of-town guests included Miss Joyce Bulser of Minneapolis and Mrs. Irene Parker of Paribault, friends of the bride-elect, who are guests at the Paul Shuck home.

MISS MESSNER WAS HOSTESS THURSDAY

Miss Marie Messner of 620 Jackson avenue entertained 12 guests at a "scavenger hunt" Thursday evening and since the three card-lads of young people were tied at the end of the explorations the prize of a box of candy was divided.

THREE BIRTHDAYS OB- SERVED LAST SUNDAY

A unique gathering was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm in observance of the birthdays of three neighbors. Mrs. Schumm, Mrs. Leo Dixon and Melvin who live in adjoining properties on West Everett street, are observing their birthdays today. In honor of the occasion, the families assembled at the Schumm home last evening and enjoyed a scramble supper.

Mayfair, London's fashionable section, derives its name from a fair formerly held in the locality during May.

Amateur short wave radio operators accompany most exploring expeditions.

Band Concert

The Sterling Municipal band will give another of a series of popular Sunday afternoon concerts at Lawrence park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Conductor J. J. Richards has announced the following program for this week's concert:

March "Squads Right," Long.
Overture "Orpheus in Der Unterwelt," Offenbach.

Waltz "Old Timers," Lake.
First Movement from "Symphony in D Minor," (The unfinished) (Requested), Schubert.

Piccolo solo "Babilage d Oiseau," Gagnaire, Emil Spenle.

(a) "Minuet in G," Beethoven.

(b) March "Religioso," Chambers.

Excerpts from "Mile Modiste," Herbert.

National Anthem.

DOG SHOW OPENS 2-DAY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Springfield, Ill. Aug. 21.—(AP)—The state fair coliseum featured a dog show today as the well-groomed animals took over the arena for the annual two-day showing conducted annually in conjunction with the exposition, under American Kennel club sponsorship.

Big dogs, little dogs, short dogs and long dogs will be paraded before the judges as officials reported a near-record entry list.

Also opening today is the Illinois Gladiolus society show with its bright-hued exhibits.

Exhibitors in the regular state fair departments were rapidly moving their livestock and displays from the grounds, many of them heading for the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, the next major state exposition in the Middle West. The Illinois fair closes tomorrow.

State's Best Baby

Catherine Angela Levinson, 4 year old daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Joseph Levinson of Chicago, held the crown of the 22nd annual state fair better babies conference, won in competition with 777 children. Her health rating of 99.9 withstood the challenge of nearly a dozen other tots in the last day of the examinations.

The sweepstake award for boys went to Maitland Craig Villard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Villard of Champaign, who scored 99.7. Governor Lloyd Stark of Missouri took second place in the harness event at the final showing of society horses.

A giant chorus of 1,500 rural school students entertained a large grandstand audience last night to ring down the curtain on farm bureau day.

NO RAFFLE AT METROPOLIS TO BE PERMITTED

Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 21.—(AP)—State's Attorney Fred Smith said today he had warned New Toler, manager of the Egyptian park, that he would be prosecuted if a new automobile were given away to the lucky ticket holder at the park tonight.

The state's attorney reported tickets had been supplied to 26 places of business for distribution, and that the car had been advertised as the prize. The lucky ticket holder must attend the drawing.

Smith, who stopped so-called "bank nights" in theaters here, asserted that the giving away of an automobile or anything else "as a merchants' award" was "covered by the same statute."

"I never made this law . . . but I did take an oath to enforce the law," said Smith. "If they hold the drawing they have advance warning it may cost them a \$2,000 fine."

Lowell Park

The North-of-Town threshing ring of Franklin Grove enjoyed a picnic at Lowell park Friday. Sixty were present.

The Bur-Lee-Eau Community club of Lamolite and Sublette had its picnic at Lowell park Friday. Fifty members were present.

Forty members of the E. Sutton threshing ring of Ashton held their annual picnic Friday at Lowell park.



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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

per and hard-working, made a maiden speech defending the administration's relief bill that took the senate by storm.

Harry Schwartz of Wyoming, 62, kindly, quiet-spoken, and one of the best lawyers in the senate.

William H. Smathers of New Jersey, 46, a cool, heady fighter and clever politician.

House Futures

The house honor-roll of outstanding freshmen includes:

Robert G. Allen of Pennsylvania, 35, handsomest member of the chamber and an expert on unemployment.

Herbert Bigelow of Ohio, 67, one of the gentlest and brainiest men in Congress. In the few speeches he made, he established himself as one of the best orators on Capitol Hill.

Michael J. Bradley of Pennsylvania, 40, witty and fast on his feet, is an ardent pro-laborite still holds a card in the telegraphers' union.

John M. Coffey of Washington, 40, brother-in-law of Senator Bone of that state, and one of the hardest-hitting of the freshmen group.

Edouard Victor Izac of California, 46, retired navy officer who despite his military background is a vigorous progressive and strong advocate of a central government-owned bank.

Frank W. Fries of Illinois, 44, one-time coal miner, sheriff and police chief, and a strong partisan of labor.

Lyndon Johnson of Texas, 27, "baby" member of the house but one of the most courageous and effective fighters among the newcomers.

Charles H. Leavy of Washington, 53, god-father of the great Grand Coulee power project. Although a first-term, he was elected to the Appropriations committee and there made an outstanding record.

John Luecke of Michigan, 48, an ex-oiler in a paper mill and the first Democratic congressman in his district in 40 years.

Henry G. Teigan of Minnesota, 56, newspaperman and an astute analyst of national affairs.

Jerry Voorhis of California, 36, former school teacher, is a good speaker and forceful writer who became one of the leaders of the freshman bloc.

Jerry O'Connell of Montana, 28, a two-listed son of a copper miner who has his eye on Senator Burt Wheeler's scalp.

Frank Havenner of California, 55, former secretary of Senator Hiram Johnson but now far to Johnson's left. Quiet-spoken and

FIRST FATALITY

Galesburg, Ill.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Ida J. Coffman, 75, marked the first automobile fatality within the city limits of Galesburg this year. She was struck by a car July 19 after alighting from a taxi cab in front of her home. Her death was the 13th traffic fatality in Knox county this year.

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THE FARMER AND HIS FRIENDS

Why is it that the government can go haywire on economics that pertain to labor, transportation, and silver mining, but must be so eminently sound when it comes to dealing with the farmer?

President Roosevelt wangled another big blank check out of the congress for use anywhere, the treasury keeps on increasing the public debt to subsidize the silver states and their senators, it keeps on buying the world's gold at artificial prices, but Roosevelt vetoed the bill continuing on farm loans the rate of interest fixed as a means of relief to the farmers.

Interest rates are not a matter of a season, like a crop. They are made for a period of years. Farm prices were restored by a succession of droughts that removed the surpluses that had burdened the markets. Secretary Wallace and the Brookings institution were agreed that that processes of AAA were to be credited with only 7 percent of the increase in farm prices. The drought was entitled to credit for the rest.

Strangely, Mr. Roosevelt referred to the improved condition of the farmer when he vetoed the bill, but only a day or two later he made the observation that is directly applicable to the continuance of low interest rates.

"Though the situation of the moment is excellent, we have no safeguard, even in the year 1938, against the great danger of loss of income due to drought or against the equally great danger of low prices," said the president, addressing the congress.

Why should not that reasoning have been applied directly to the interest rates which are a continuing process and not a matter of a crop season?

On the theory that farm prices have been restored, Roosevelt vetoed the bill continuing the interest rates. He contended that they should be increased in order that he might carry out his own promise to balance the budget. But with the drought behind us and productive years ahead, what about the interest rates that are to be current with large crops again?

Why should the farmers alone carry the load of balancing the budget?

Representative Thurston of Iowa, farm owner and representative of a large agricultural area, pointed out that on the same day that the farmer was to have his interest rates raised, a bill was offered in the house of representatives increasing the number of president's secretaries from four to ten, which is five times as many as were allowed his predecessor in the presidency.

Except in principle that is trivial, however. But Thurston had further terse comment. He said that while the president and his advisers claimed the farmer is receiving as low rate of interest as any other group, "the president evidently had forgotten concerns operating ships were getting money for 1 1/2 percent and even less than 1 percent interest. Sixty million dollars have been provided in the way of loans for building ships whose operators were to receive ship subsidies, in addition to the low rates of interest before mentioned."

The trouble with the agricultural area, and with the economic system of the entire country, was that the prices of goods and services of all other occupations and lines of business was too high for farm prices. Outside of the issuance of checks directly from the treasury of the United States to the farmers, the Roosevelt administration has undertaken to deal with the situation by giving it more of the disease that ailed it.

It is going to be interesting to observe just what the farmers get out of all the courting of the farm vote and its marriage to the C. I. O. vote.

THE SENATE APPROVES ITSELF

Nobody knows what kind of roughing the United States senate would have administered to any nominee for the supreme court other than a member of its own body. The senate loves to sear and to blister common man. Nomination of a man for justice of the supreme court is a signal for a senatorial witch burning, by the part of the senate that is opposed, and there always is a part that is opposed.

The last prior occasion when a member of the senate was nominated for the supreme court was when President Cleveland was driven to his last extremity to obtain confirmation. Whether or not President Roosevelt sensed a similar predicament in wait for him, and sought to avoid further reverses, can only be guessed. Anyhow, he took advantage of the rule that the United States senate approves itself as a body and its individual members for any post to which they may be appointed, and obtained confirmation of a justice of the supreme court without the necessity of submitting him to the examination that was imposed even upon Charles E. Hughes, nominee for chief justice, though he had been secretary of state and a member of the court as associate justice.

The Cleveland incident is more illustrative of the senatorial tradition than the one by which Senator Black was swallowed by those whose "advice and consent" are necessary to make a justice of the supreme court.

In 1893 Justice Blatchford died. He was a resident of New York and President Cleveland turned to that state, which also was his own, to find a successor. He sent to the senate the name of William B. Hornblower,

aged 42, a highly respected member of the bar. He had achieved some fame as a member of a committee of the New York Bar association that had exposed questionable practices of a New York judge who was sponsored more or less by Senator David B. Hill, a Democratic boss.

Here Cleveland ran into complications on two counts. One was the failure to consult Hill and the other was the point of senatorial courtesy that prevents confirmation of nominees personally objectionable to the senator of the state of which the appointee is resident.

Cleveland's biographer says that the nomination would have been confirmed had the president first consulted Hill or had been willing to bring personal pressure to bear on senators. Hornblower was rejected by only 6 votes, the Republicans and anti-administration Democrats forming the majority against him.

Next Cleveland sent the name of Wheeler H. Peckham, president of the New York City Bar association, who also had been a member of the committee that exposed the New York judge. He was defeated by 9 votes.

The controversy had dragged along into 1894 and senators were boasting that they would defeat any nominee submitted. At that stage Cleveland replied to the boast saying, "I'll name a man tomorrow whom the senate will confirm unanimously." He named Edward D. White, member of the senate and former justice of the supreme court of Louisiana. The name was not even referred to a committee and Senator Hill seconded the motion for confirmation.

If a president would have a nominee confirmed, the safe way is to name a United States senator, for the United States senate approves itself.

To the credit of Grover Cleveland it may be said that although he chose a senator, he chose one who had been a member of a supreme court of an important commonwealth. It may be said further that the man of his choice was so eminently fitted for the position than in sixteen years President Taft elevated him to the post of chief justice of the United States, and Taft was credited with being especially qualified to select men for judicial posts. To the credit of Taft it may be said in turn, although he was a Republican he chose a Democrat to elevate to the office of chief justice.

From the Firing Line

By H. G. R.

Waterloo, Iowa, Courier, says girls used to blush when they wore pajamas. Nowadays the sun tan hides their blushes when they parade in shorts.

"The Good Earth" in China became a dust storm when the shells started exploding.

Two Californians have designed a plow that will cut a furrow six feet in depth. Maybe this is what Russia needs to keep the grave-diggers one jump ahead of the firing squads.

Clinton, Iowa, has at least one mail carrier who knows enough to come in out of the rain. Caught in a shower he found shelter in a mail deposit box.

Two earth shocks were felt at Long Beach, California, the other day. Apparently a couple of disgruntled purchasers caught up with the real estate salesman.

Chiang-Kai-Shek, Chinese dictator, says the policy of his government has been consistent. But the Japs apparently do not understand the policy.

Etiquette authority says the husband should carry the packages when he goes shopping with his wife. This explains why few men like to remain at home on bargain days.

The Waukegan, Illinois, man who hooked a wildcat on a night fishing trip should be able to land a job with Frank Buck.

Cablegram from London says the English can stand the shock, but the question is whether Farr is in similar mood.

Anyway, the eight justices of the supreme court will not be permitted to wear nightgowns for the Klan has its uniform copyrighted.

Wife of a Chicago hotel owner charges her husband hit her with a deck of cards. The four suits are now one.

Ad optimists: The thief who stole a fur coat at Bloomington when the mercury registered 100.

A lie detector perhaps would go out of commission if used on the persons who always praise the refreshments at a party.

When a red agitator urges a sit-down strike in Russia the gun squad gives him the lie down treatment.

The swain who lacked one penny for his marriage license fee at Fort Wayne couldn't find anyone to give him a penny for his thoughts.

Several town boards are deciding that relief clients should give up their automobiles. This may put the clients on their feet again.

Anyway, they're getting the congressmen out of the trenches before Christmas.

No reptiles are permitted to be eaten in public in Kansas. Reptiles in this state include centipedes, lizards, snakes, etc., according to this poisonous statute.

A five or six-gallon aquarium with plenty of plant life for the fish to lay eggs on is an excellent breeding place for gold fish; they will not breed in small aquariums.

ASHTON

Ashton—More than 200 descendants of the Kersten family attended the fifth annual reunion at Memorial park in Rochelle on Sunday.

A scramble dinner was enjoyed in the park pavilion at noon, after which the group moved to benches under the trees for the business meeting and program.

Wesley Krug, president, took charge of the business meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Milton Vaupel; vice president, Fred J. Kersten; secretary, Florence Ventler; treasurer, Raymond Kersten. It was also decided to hold the next reunion the third Sunday in June, 1938 at the same park, to accommodate several of the clan who couldn't attend in August.

The program was opened by the group singing "Hail, Hail the Clan's All Here." Next the orchestra, composed of Joy Sandrock, Clarence H. Kersten, Glenn Pfoutz, William Henert, Lois Kersten and Mrs. Frank Kersten honored those present from Iowa by playing the Iowa State song.

The cup to the oldest Kersten descendant was presented to Hartman F. Gersten who is 76 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ventler were honored for being the only couple present who had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the past year. In their honor the Kelly quartet composed of Anna, Helen, Kenneth and Donald Kelley, sang "When You and I Were Young Martha."

A silver cup was then presented to Loren Andrew Schafer, 3 weeks old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schafer, for being the youngest Kersten descendant present. Following this Glenn Pfoutz and his daughter Minerva very appropriately sang, "That Little Boy of Mine." The orchestra played "Cherry Blossom Lane." This was followed by a quartet composed of Mrs. G. A. Hamel, Mrs. William Ventler, Mrs. William Heibenthal and Mrs. Lena Vaupel, accompanied by Mrs. William Krug at the piano, sang two German hymns.

The Kelley quartet sang a beautiful old hymn. To the strains of "Here Comes the Bride," and amidst a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ventler, as the newly-weds present came forward to receive their gift.

While Helen Kersten sang "Little Old Lady," Mrs. Clarence Hart dressed in a costume of old fashioned finery very cleverly depicted the actions suggested by the song. The orchestra then played a double number "Moonlight and Shadows" and "Sweet Lullaby." The program closed with the entire group singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Several interesting games and races were conducted by the recreation committee after which a ball game between the married and single men was easily won by the married men. Many thanks are due the committee for a very fine reunion.

The executive committee was composed of Wesley Krug, president; Mrs. Roy Krug, vice president; Joy Sandrock, program committee; Glenn Pfoutz, chairman; Arthur, Kersten, Wilbur Dysart, Harry Gleim, Fred Kersten.

Recreation committee—Harry O. Schafer, chairman; Alvin Krug, Clarence C. Kersten, Roland Henert, George Rinehart. Nominating committee—William Ventler, chairman; Oscar Nass, George H. Kersten, Frank Kersten, Franklin Frove, Henry Kersten, Coffee and ice cream—Roy Henert, chairman; Wesley Yenerich, Clarence Gries, William Henert, Maudel Kersten.

Those attending from a distance were J. A. Ackerman, Waterloo, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindeman and family; and Mrs. Anna Lindeman of Dysart, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Schmidt, Laurens, Ia.; Mrs. Helen Weald and daughter Donna Jean, Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruns and daughter Jean Ann of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Alby Krug and daughters of McHenry; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug and family of Rock Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrecht of Dixon.

Ashton Band Concert

The Ashton band, directed by C. H. O'May, will present its next to the last concert of the season on Wednesday evening, August 25, the program will include the following: Men of Ohio—March..... Fillmore Happy Greeting—Overture Merry Widow, Selection Fraz Lehar Indian Lament—Intermezzo.....

..... Dvorak Rock of the Marne—March Rogers Meditation Serenade C. S. Morrison American Veterans—March.....

..... Rosenkrans Moonlight and Roses—Trombone Duets—Dave Weigle and Kenneth Hood.

The Avenger—March...K. L. King American Independence—March.....

..... Sweetley Mr. and Mrs. Andrus O. Griffith were entertained over the week end at the home of Miss Inez Webster at Galesburg.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and baby of Ames, Ia., were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Josephine Webster and daughter Mrs. Zetta Dorland of Dixon were entertained Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings.

Monday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glover were Dr. C. R. Root and William T. Jenkins.

William Strohm, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strohm, Ralph Strohm and Mrs. Frank Deam of Winslow were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'May.

Adam Witzel and Richard Sunday took a party of fifty members of the Epworth League of the Rochelle Methodist church to Chicago Sunday, where the group enjoyed a trip on Lake Michigan to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Torrens and daughter Rosemary who have spent the summer at their log cabin on Long lake in northwestern Wisconsin, arrived home Monday evening. They had a most restful, cool summer, and thoroughly enjoyed their new cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schade returned home Monday evening from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Schade had been receiving treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital.

Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugdale were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allen of Rockford.

Miss Frances Jennings went to Earlville Tuesday where she will be entertained at the home of Miss Jane Schmidt.

Misses Olive Hilliard and Inez Krug who have spent the past ten days in Chicago visiting relatives, returned home Monday evening.

CHURCH NOTES

Evangelical Church Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

No preaching services morning or evening. You will always feel a Christian welcome with us. Attend church services each Sunday.

Parke O. Bailey, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

The coming Sunday will be the last Sunday of vacation for our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Grafton.

Sunday school at the usual time, 9:30. There will be special music and visitors will be very welcome.

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering for He is faithful that promised. And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." Heb. 10:23, 24.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Divine worship with sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sermon subject: "Jesus Watches Our Giving." Sermon text Mark 12:41-44.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Lesson: "The Place of Religion in a Nation's Life." Lesson text: Exodus 25:1, 2, 8, 9, 29, 43-46, 40:34-38.

It is God's arrangement that His people should assemble regularly in His house on the Lord's Day. He always bestows His blessing upon a divine assembly. Where have some of you been the last few Sundays? Let's get started again.

F. W. Henke, Pastor

Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 A. M.

There will be no church services as the pastor is away on a vacation. You are cordially invited to meet with us in the Sunday school session.

L. E. Winter, Pastor

KINGDOM NOTES

KINGDOM—Mrs. Q. D. Shortridge returned to her home in Denver last Thursday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitney and son motored to Oakdale near Freeport on Sunday. They attended a camp meeting there.

Miss Harriet McWetley of Dixon is visiting her friend, Alice May Morris.

Allan Sanford has returned to his home from Mayo Brothers in Rochester where he had gone for an examination. Allan's many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Darlene and Vivian Floto have returned to their home near Elgin after a visit of several weeks with

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND" Albert Edward Wiggam, S.S.E. Author of



WHICH ARE THE BIGGEST LIARS—BOYS OR GIRLS? YOUR ANSWER —



3 BURGLAR ALMOST CAUGHT ROBBING STORE. THINKS THEY WON'T EXPECT HIM TO TRY AGAIN THAT NIGHT. TRIES AND IS CAUGHT. IS THIS CONTRARY TO THE LAW OF AVERAGES? YES OR NO —

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. No. 2 is the most popular answer but the other two have been given by a few we have asked. I rather think it likely that those who take him at his word and say at once "I've heard it" are extremely literal mater-of-fact introverts and that those who wait and give him the work according to No. 3 are extroverts. They like more than introverts to "get it on" the other fellow—put him in his place.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Boys have the reputation of being the biggest liars but a Japanese psychologist carefully tested 183 boys and girls and found that the girls were considerably more prone to lie than the boys. This was especially true in trying to sneak out of a situation where telling the truth looked like it would get them into personal trouble.

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Floto.

Callers at the George Gronewold home on Sunday were Miss Dena Gronewold, Mrs. Mary Beeman and Dr. William Wakefield from Oregon, and Miss Catherine Johnson of Chicago. Eugene Gronewold is also home where he is recovering from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hintz and sons and Joseph Bieschke are enjoying a vacation in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lee Brink and daughters, Alice and Inez are visiting in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher entertained guests over the week end from Argo. On Sunday they went to Oregon where they were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakle.

Mrs. W. S. Plummer and baby have returned to their home from the K. S. B. hospital in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morris with Miss Ruth Fay of Elgin and Ray Boyenga of Dixon motored to the Springfield fair Saturday.

POLO NEWS

By KATHRYN KEAGY

Polo—Mrs. Mary Guio observed her 89th birthday Friday at her home on East Dixon street. A dinner was given in her honor last evening. Amos Guio of Rochelle and George Guio of Los Angeles, Calif., were out-of-town relatives in attendance.

Ernest Grossnickle has purchased the 253-acre farm northwest of Polo belonging to the C. B. Noble estate. Possession will be taken March 1, 1938. The Noble family have purchased the property on North Congress street, belonging to the Mrs. Martha Hedrick estate. Mrs. W. G. Lefferts and daughter, Ellen, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Judith Brand.

Mrs. E. F. Andre of New York, formerly of Polo, who has been visiting relatives in Freeport, came to Polo Thursday to visit Mrs. George Boddiger and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf and son, Robert, returned Friday evening from Springfield where they attended the state fair.

Richard Naylor, Richard Weaver and Ralph Woodruff will leave Sunday for a ten-day trip to the Black Hills.

Miss Marian Clothier went to Chicago Friday where she will spend several days with friends.

Trade Review

New York, Aug. 21—(AP)—Trade movements appeared to find the waning summer helpful this week. Dun & Bradstreet reported in its review.

Hot weather enabled retailers to reduce inventories nearer to the depletion point, and thus stimulated buyers in wholesale markets displayed less hesitancy, the trade agency said.

In production fields, consumers goods showed some signs of pre-

Inventory Your Personality

Knowledge of your Emotional and Personality traits is of great value to you. Dr. Wiggam has persuaded one of America's greatest Universities to permit the offer of the Personality Schedule used by it in determining personality strengths and weaknesses of college students. This Personality Schedule was prepared by one of America's leading psychologists. It contains 220 scientifically tested questions designed to measure your Personality. A method of self-grading is provided. Knowing your strengths and weaknesses equips you for self-improvement. This Personality Schedule is yours upon request accompanied by stamped (3c) self-addressed return envelope, together with 10c in coin to cover actual costs. Address Dr. Albert E. Wiggam, care of this newspaper.

study of deception by Hartshorne and May in which they gave honest tests to over 10,000 children. The girls lied more than the boys and, especially, cheated more in lies. This agrees with the famous

paring for curtailment with shoes and textiles notable examples.

Some retail stores experienced the briskest buying of the season, the review said.

"While clearance events were well patronized, August promotions of furs, furniture and homewares took second place to summer merchandise in consumer buying."

In the Middle West, the review noted, an unexpected spurt of buying pushed the average gain over 1936 to 12 to 20 per cent, with some cities exceeding that top.

Business College

Miss Maxine Johnson has returned from a week's visit in Minneapolis, her former home.

Miss Evelyn Eckerd who enrolled June 8, has been placed as secretary to Superintendent Pettinger of Polo schools.

Miss Glea Rutherford is substituting in the office of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Anna Ditzler has returned to complete her course of study after filling a temporary position.

their homework. However, the differences were not very great. In adult life men always seem to win the annual prize of the American Open Liars championship—open both to amateurs and professionals.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Nothing is contrary to the law of averages. It is the exception to the rule that is the basis of the law of averages. This ingenious gent's second trial is an exception to the average etiquet of the best burgling circles but not an exception to the law of averages. If, in tossing pennies you should have a run of luck of 25 heads or 25 tails this would be a decided exception to the average which is first heads and then tails, but it is no exception to what is called the "law of statistical regularity" or "theory of probability"—that is, by the law of averages. (Copyright 1937, John F. Dille Co.)

Miss Jeane Hemmen is assisting in the office of Atty. Gehant.

Miss Helen Eaton, West Brooklyn, has accepted a position in the office of the superintendent of schools, Lee Center.

Miss Lorraine Eckerd of Polo, goes this fall to take up stenographic work in Rockford.

Miss Barbara Group is now employed in the office of Walter Knack Co., Dixon.

Miss Edith Klepinger, former pupil in the stenographic department, called at the office last week. Miss Klepinger is teaching business work in the Dayton, O., schools.

Miss Cora Taylor is spending a two weeks' vacation in Michigan. She will resume her work here September 7.

Word comes from Roy Pollard that he is now credit manager for all of the eastern states on the books of the grocery firm of Reid Murdock & Co., Chicago. Roy entered school, coming from Rockford.

Roy Seith, Morrison, is with the Public Service Co., Maywood, Ill., accounting work.

"Erin Go Bragh" means "Ireland Forever."

Statement of the Condition of the

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Dixon Tennis Team Gets Baptism Against Rockford Foe

FALL SLATE OF MATCHES MAY BE ARRANGED

Is First Organized Team Since 1934 In Community

Led by Dixon singles champion George Covert, who will play in the No. 1 position, the revived Dixon tennis team will entertain Rockford on the Dixon high school courts at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Rockford will bring a troupe of six netters to Dixon headed by their city champion. He will meet Covert in the feature match. Opposing them and comprising the Dixon team will be George Covert, No. 1; Howard Quick, No. 2; Ken Smith, No. 3; Bill Rusk, No. 4; Clifford Planagan, No. 5; Charles H. Coffin, No. 6. Referees will be selected later to supervise the match.

Covert acting as captain for the team has requested that all the Dixon netters on the team be at the courts at 9 a. m. for a short meeting and again at 1:45 p. m. as the matches will begin promptly at 2 p. m.

Anyone Can Join
The tennis team is not a closed group according to Covert. Any player in Dixon may win a position on it provided he challenges any member of the team and makes good his challenge by producing a match victory. Members of the present team have been practicing constantly since the city singles championship tournament sponsored by the Telegraph during June and July. The team represents the first organized group of players here since the old town team of 1934 which was a formidable contestant and member of the Rock River Valley tennis league.

A return match with Rockford is planned, and also a match with Sterling before autumn ends, thereby concluding the first summer that a sustained interest in the sport has been maintained the entire season.

The boys hope to build up their material for continuance of the team's activities next year, and expect to give Rockford a strong battle in their initial match.

Louis Won't Name Round He Thinks He'll Kayo Farr

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Aug. 21—(AP)—Joe Louis is willing to talk freely on most subjects—especially baseball—but he is strangely silent on one question nearly every interviewer asks. That is how long does he think his bout with Tommy Farr next week will last.

"I feel fine and expect to win," he says, "but there's no chance of me naming the round."

"I picked a few very close, but I was only guessing." After the Max Schmeling bout I decided I should stop picking the round. The scrap with Bob Pastor also showed me it was fooling. So just say Joe feels great and expects to beat Tommy Farr, that's all."

Louis has shown no signs of becoming fidgety under the training grind. He does everything asked of him and follows orders with good grace. He wanted to play catch yesterday, when he had a day off from the regular routine, but when Manager Julian Black told him the soft ball had been locked up until after the fight because of the danger he might hurt a finger, Joe merely grinned and found something else to do.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Bill Dickey, Yankees—His homer in tenth beat Athletics, 8-7.

Mel Ott and Harry Danning, Giants—Former hit homer, double, single, driving in four runs; Danning had triple, four singles, driving in two runs in 13-6 win over Phillies.

Beau Bell, Browns—Led way to 11-6 win over Tigers with homer two singles, driving in two runs.

Cy Blanton, Pirates—Stopped Cardinals 7-4 with six hits, fanning seven.

Earl Averill, Indians—His homer in eighth defeated White Sox 7-6.

Vince DiMaggio, Bees—Drove in three runs in 6-5 win over Dodgers.

Fred Sington, Senators—Hit two singles, driving in two runs in 3-1 win over Red Sox.

Paul Derringer, Reds—Batted in five runs to win own game against Cubs, allowing nine hits in 6-4 victory.

TO HELP COUNTRYMEN

Chicago—(AP)—Chicago Chinese announced plans for a campaign to raise \$100,000 for hospital supplies and food for residents of war-torn Shanghai.

BRONC PEELER

THE COUNCIL MEETING TO SELECT AN EXPEDITION LEADER CONTINUES AS NUMBER SEVEN CHALLENGES NUMBER FIVE'S NOMINATION OF EL COYOTE.

—AND UPON WHAT GROUNDS DO YOU OBJECT? IT WOULD SEEM TO ME AN EXCELLENT CHOICE WHICH BROTHER FIVE HAS SUGGESTED!

WE KNOW NOTHING OF THIS EL COYOTE — HE HAS NO RECORD TO SET HIM FOR THIS WORK — HIS CONDUCT HAS BEEN IRREGULAR — I HAVE DOUBTED HIS LOYALTY — I CHALLENGE NUMBER FIVE'S CHOICE!

THINK FAST MISTER PEELER — YOU'RE HEADIN' FOR A JAM!

Bronc Needs a Double



BRONC HAS CERTAINLY JUMPED FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE IN MASQUERADING AS A RED DEATH COUNCILMAN. HOW WILL THEY FIND EL COYOTE WHEN HE SITS AMONG THEM?

Playground Work For Next Week Is Outlined Today

On Thursday, Helen Quaco and Irene Fordham won the ball and jack tournament on the southside. Due to the rain the baseball game between the north and south side had to be cancelled but will be played at E. C. Smith school Monday.

Much interest and competitive spirit is being shown in these games. The tournament victor will have to win five out of seven games. On Wednesday next week all girls interested in hiking are asked to meet at the post office at 9:30 a. m. and bring their own lunches. In case of rain the hike will be postponed until Thursday.

Next Friday the playground children will go to Lowell park, as is the general activity on Friday.

Tennis for next week will be on Tuesday, and Thursday morning at the Dixon high school courts. In case of heavy rain, on the northside, activity will have to be postponed until the rain is over as the gymnasium at North Central school is being renovated for the coming fall term of school. E. C. Smith activity will go on despite rain.

150 FEMININE ACES IN WOMEN'S WESTERN MEET

St. Paul, Aug. 21—(AP)—Rivalry, many of them of long standing, will be renewed at the 37th annual women's western golf association tournament Monday through Saturday.

A field of nearly 150 golfers will trudge the fairways in the week-long quest for the title to be defended by Dorothy Traugott of San Francisco.

One of the strongest contenders for the title is likely to be Marion Milley of Lexington, Ky., who recently turned in a 309 total to win the 72-hole Chicago women's western derby.

The 1935 champion of the western event, Miss Milley went down in defeat, one up in 19 holes in one of the preliminary matches of last year's tournament to Miss Traugott, who went on to take the championship by defeating Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis, 6 and 5 in the finals.

Miss Barrett, together with the red-headed Patty Berg, youthful shotmaker from Minneapolis, head a strong Twin Cities contingent in the title chase.

Among others entered are Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas, Texas; Goldie Bateson of West Allis, Wis.; Marion McDougall of Portland, Ore.; Marion Hollis of Santa Cruz, Calif.; Mrs. Lee Mida, Shirley Ann Johnson and Eleanor Dudley, all of Chicago; Edith Estabrooks of Dubuque, Iowa; Dorothy Foster of Springfield, Ill.; and Hilda Livengood of Danville, Ill.

South Vs Midwest In Left-Handers' Golf Tournament

Chicago, Aug. 21—(AP)—South opposed the Midwest today for the championship of the national left-handed golfers association.

Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., the tournament dark horse, met Arthur Thorne Jr. of Detroit, in a 36-hole match, duel over Olympia Field's two courses. The winner takes over the crown won in 1936 by Howard Creel of Pueblo, Colo., who was unable to defend his title because of illness.

Everett, 22 year old shotmaker, won a 2 and 1 semi-final decision yesterday over the tournament medalist, Alexander Antonio, Linden, N. J. Thorne, who only a few years ago played for the University of Michigan, advanced at the expense of Riley Trumbo, Marseilles, Ill. The winner's margin was 3 and 1.

REPORTS ATTACK

Chicago—(AP)—Miss Rose Fine, 18, reported to police she was abducted by two men in an automobile, taken to suburban Stickney and attacked by the pair.

It is estimated that about 100,000 persons in the U. S. are studying to be nurses.

GEHRINGER AND WANER CLIMB IN LEAGUE RATINGS

Tiger Second Sacker Boosts Mark 13 Points To 378

New York, Aug. 21—(AP)—Charles Gehringer and Paul Waner, a couple of pitchers' nightmares, went on the loose with their big bats this week and set the pace for the big league clout parade.

While Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals held a 400 average at the head of the National league for the week ended with yesterday's games, Waner belted 16 hits in 30 chances to boost his average 11 points to 386, and take second place from Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs. Big Poison's drive cut Medwick's loop lead to 14 points.

Gehringer, banging out 14 hits in 25 chances, skyrocketed into first place in the American league. The Tiger second baseman boosted his mark 13 points to 378 while the leader a week ago, Cecil Travis of the Senators, went into the hitting doldrums and sank to a tie for third.

Other hitting stars of the week were Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, who climbed into a tie for fifth place in the National league with 351; Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, who jumped into second in the American league with 13 hits in 32 chances; and Gerry Walker of the Tigers and Rip Radcliff of the White Sox, each of whom boosted his average six points during the seven-day span.

Season standings of the first 10 in each league.

| NATIONAL | G | A | B | R | H | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Medwick, St. L. | 108 | 435 | 92 | 174 | 400 | |
| P. Waner, Pitt. | 108 | 438 | 75 | 169 | 386 | |
| Hartnett, Chi. | 76 | 239 | 30 | 88 | 368 | |
| Mize, St. L. | 102 | 389 | 69 | 141 | 363 | |
| Vaughan, Det. | 82 | 302 | 46 | 106 | 351 | |
| Lombardi, Cin. | 80 | 242 | 32 | 85 | 351 | |
| Herman, Chi. | 94 | 393 | 76 | 137 | 349 | |
| Whitney, Phila. | 108 | 387 | 46 | 134 | 346 | |
| Manush, Brkn. | 103 | 385 | 49 | 130 | 338 | |
| Demaree, Chi. | 110 | 442 | 79 | 149 | 337 | |

| AMERICAN | G | A | B | R | H | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Gehringer, Det. | 97 | 376 | 95 | 142 | 378 | |
| DiMaggio, N.Y. | 104 | 436 | 113 | 162 | 372 | |
| Gehrig, N.Y. | 110 | 412 | 102 | 152 | 369 | |
| Travis, Wash. | 87 | 336 | 50 | 124 | 369 | |
| Walker, Det. | 104 | 439 | 78 | 155 | 353 | |
| Radcliff, Cin. | 103 | 419 | 80 | 147 | 351 | |
| Greenberg, Det. | 108 | 413 | 106 | 143 | 346 | |
| Bell, St. L. | 108 | 448 | 60 | 154 | 344 | |
| Bonura, Chi. | 104 | 412 | 76 | 141 | 342 | |
| West, St. L. | 99 | 388 | 60 | 131 | 338 | |

Peorian Retains Great Lakes Star Sailing Laurels

Chicago, Aug. 21—(AP)—The Great Lakes star class sailing championship, for the fourth time, was in the possession today of Ralph Bradley of Peoria, Ill.

Bradley sailed his trim sloop, Blue Bill, to third place in yesterday's final race, finishing competition with a total of 54 points, four more than the total of Twin Star, owned and sailed by John T. Pirie II of Chicago. The Blue Bill, sailed by 18 year old Phil Upton of St. Joseph, Mich., placed third with 48 points. The Blue was second yesterday.

Following the first three in the final standings were: Shimmer, Leeds Mitchell, Jr., Chicago, 40; Dolphin, E. E. Raymond, Chicago, 35; Parader, Thomas-McLaughlin, Peoria, Ill., 32.

Hopkins Reports WPA Roll Decrease

Washington, Aug. 21—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins announced that Works Progress Administration rolls had been reduced to 1,527,450 persons.

The figure was for the week ended Aug. 14. Hopkins said that in 18 months 1,500,000 had left WPA to be absorbed by private industry. More than 125,000 were separated from WPA during the four weeks ended Aug. 14.

Asserting that private employment was caring for most of those leaving WPA, Hopkins said: "We are not arbitrarily dropping any workers now."

Crawfordsville, Ind., firemen answered a false alarm. Fireman Frank Holland had turned in the alarm while painting the box.

Shabbona District Champs Play Junior Legion Tomorrow

Shabbona's Junior Legion champions will play the local Juniors at Reynolds field Sunday afternoon, the game beginning promptly at 3 P. M.

Fans are urged to give the boys a hand by attending and are guaranteed a surprise in the real class of the two teams. They will also get a chance to see Shabbona's ace hurler, Herman, a cousin of LeRoy Herman, Chicago Cub pitcher now with the Los Angeles Angels, a Cub farm of the Pacific Coast league.

Dixon was beaten at Shabbona, August 10, by the score of 3 to 2, and promises to even the score tomorrow. The game in the City league between the Cards and Pirates last evening was rained out but will be played at a later date. The schedule for next week is as follows: with all games beginning promptly at 5 P. M.

Monday, August 23—Cubs vs. Giants.

Tuesday, August 24—White Sox vs. Indians.

Wednesday, August 25—Pirates vs. Cards.

Friday, August 27—Yanks vs. Tigers.

HAND INJURIES HAMPER PATTY BERG'S STYLE

St. Paul, Aug. 21—(AP)—Believing in the old adage practice makes perfect, the field seeking the championship of the 37th annual women's western golf tournament at Town and Country club Monday through Saturday, spent spare time at shot making today.

Hand injuries loomed today as possible handicaps to two star players, Patty Berg of Minneapolis and Goldie Bateson of Milwaukee. Miss Berg has been suffering from wrenched muscles in her wrist and hand since the recent women's western derby in Chicago, while Miss Bateson bruised the third finger of her right hand under a falling luggage carrier of an automobile.

Up to today 126 players from many sections of the country had entered the tournament and were paired for the 18-hole qualifying test starting at 8:30 a. m. CST Monday. First off the tee will be Miss Dorothy Traugott of San Francisco, the defending champion, and Miss Marian McDougall of Portland, Ore., both among the big favorites.

Miss Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis, who recently defeated Miss Berg for the Minnesota championship, indicated she again is ready to make a strong title bid when she toured the course in 76 just three over men's par, in a practice round.

Indianapolis Man Is First Division Roque Tournament Winner

Lakeside, O., Aug. 21—(AP)—George Atkinson, of Indianapolis, won the first division championship of the national summer roque tournament yesterday, defeating Phil Wolf former title holder of Bellevue, O.

Atkinson lost the first game of the play-off to his Ohio opponent 22 to 32, but came back to take the next two, 32 to 10 and 32 to 6, sending Wolf into second place.

Robert Beery of Pleasant Hill, O., won first place honors in the second division with A. J. Denney, of Aurora, Ill., finishing second.

JULY WHISKEY OUTPUT 62% BELOW LAST YEAR

Washington — Continuing its summer decline, whiskey production in July was 62% below that of July last year, the largest decline shown to date, the Treasury reported yesterday.

In looking over the Wall Street Journal this is the only good news the paper seemed to contain.

RAIN IN LA SALLE CO.

Ottawa, Ill.—(AP)—More rain fell in LaSalle county in 24 hours than in the entire month of July. Precipitation measured almost two inches yesterday, compared with a total of 1.61 inches in July.

FOOTBALL JUST AROUND CORNER AT ILLINOIS U.

40,000 Followers Of Illini Getting Information

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 21—Football is certainly just around the corner as Manager C. E. Bowen has started to mail University of Illinois ticket information and application blanks to nearly 40,000 followers of the Illini.

In order that all may start from scratch, the first mailing was to the farthest states and it will be several days before the nearest fans receive the material. Because of the early interest which has been shown, a rush of orders is expected as soon as instructions and blanks reach their destinations.

No red tape will bother patrons for Manager Bowen announces that anyone may order as many tickets as desired for any game, at home or away. Just to be on the safe side, the right is reserved to cut orders for the Notre Dame game down to ten tickets, if it should prove necessary. It is far from certain, however, that this limitation will be made, so those desiring more than ten tickets for the combat with the Irish should apply for as many as they want.

Filled In Order of Receipt

Under their respective classifications, applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, but if you are an early bird, don't worry if your tickets do not come by return mail, since the ticket office will not start sending them out until the middle of September. Letters will receive the same attention as application blanks but the blanks should be used if available. Personal checks will be accepted up to seven days before a game, after which money orders or drafts should be used.

Tickets for Michigan (homecoming) and Chicago (Dad's day) are \$2.50; Notre Dame \$3.00; and Ohio (Athens) and DePaul \$1.25. For Illinois games away, Indiana and Ohio State will ask \$3.00 and Northwestern \$2.75.

League Leaders

By the Associated Press

| NATIONAL | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Batting — Medwick, Cardinals. | |
| 400: P. Waner, Pirates, 386. | |
| Runs—Medwick, Cardinals, 92; | |
| Galan, Cubs, 88. | |
| Runs batted in—Medwick, Car- | |
| dinals, 121; Demaree, Cubs, 90. | |
| Hits—Medwick, Cardinals, 174; | |
| P. Waner, Pirates, 169. | |
| Doubles—Medwick, Cardinals, 46; | |
| Moore, Giants, and Martin, Phillies, | |
| 28. | |
| Triples—Vaughan and Handley, | |
| Pirates, and Goodman, Reds, 10. | |
| Home runs—Medwick, Cardinals, | |
| 27; Ott, Giants, 25. | |
| Stolen bases—Galan, Cubs, 17; | |
| Hack, Cubs, 12. | |
| Pitching—Hubbell, Giants, 17-6; | |
| Fette, Bees, 14-5. | |
| AMERICAN | |
| Batting — Gehringer, Tigers, 378; | |

So Near and Yet So Far Away

Silverton, Ore., Aug. 21—(AP)—M. J. Kruetz, looking through an old photograph album, found this:

"When you get old and your friends are few, just think of me and I will of you." (Signed) Nola."

He thought of Nola. He had not seen her for 50 years.

The next day he had a visitor. It was Mrs. Nola Mass of Oregon City, less than 50 miles away. She had just learned where Kruetz lived.

Rome had more than 800 public baths in the eighth century A. D.

How They Stand

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 75 | 33 | .694 |
| Detroit | 62 | 45 | .579 |
| Chicago | 63 | 49 | .563 |
| Boston | 60 | 47 | .561 |
| Cleveland | 51 | 54 | .486 |
| Washington | 50 | 57 | .467 |
| St. Louis | 35 | 72 | .327 |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 72 | .314 |

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis, 11; Detroit, 6.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
Washington, 3; Boston, 1.

Games Today
Cleveland at Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at Boston.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| *Chicago | 67 | 42 | .615 |
| New York | 64 | 44 | .593 |
| St. Louis | 59 | 48 | .551 |
| Pittsburgh | 59 | 49 | .546 |
| Boston | 54 | 57 | .486 |
| *Cincinnati | 44 | 61 | .419 |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 67 | .396 |
| Brooklyn | 42 | 65 | .393 |

Yesterday's Results
New York, 13; Philadelphia, 6.
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 4.

Games Today
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn (2).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results
Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 1.
Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 1.
Toledo, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

BUDGE AND RIGGS CASINO NET MEET FINALS RIVALS

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21—(AP)—Uncle Sam's logical choices for the 1938 Davis Cup singles assignments, Don Budge and Bobby Riggs, face each other today in the finals of the historic Newport Casino tennis tournament.

This all-Californian match, which may be a national championship dress rehearsal, should be the keenest on American grass this season if the 19 year old Riggs can recover from his gruelling semi-finals contest with Frankie Parker, of this year's Davis Cup team.

Riggs and Parker matched strokes for three and a half hours under yesterday's blistering sun, in their second meeting in five days. Riggs defeated Parker in straight sets Sunday for the eastern grass title at Rye, N. Y. Yesterday he came from behind to gain a 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 decision.

Riggs, winner of the last three important eastern turf fixtures, was last year's Casino winner. Budge was the 1935 victor.

In their only previous meeting in the Rye final, the lanky internationalist had to go four sets. Riggs has improved greatly since then.

Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, the mighty Atlanta mite, yesterday engaged Budge in the upper-half semi-final, gave everything he had in the first set, but lost in the stretch, 8-6, 6-0, 6-0.

BANK TO QUIT

Nashville, Ill., Aug. 21—(AP)—Officials of the Dubois State bank, in business here for more than 30 years, said today the bank would quit business and voluntary liquidation would begin at once. Walter R. Kinsey, head of the bank, said liquidation would be completed in about three months and all depositors would receive 100 per cent.



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WIGHTMAN CUP VICTORY SEEN FOR AMERICANS

U. S. Women Believed Fully Capable Of Keeping Trophy

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 21—(AP)—America's tennis lassies didn't have a worry in the world today as they went into the final four heats of their Wightman Cup match against England.

Victorious in each of yesterday's three engagements, they needed only one more to make it official. They figured to do that, as the saying goes, standing on their heads. They had about an even chance of sweeping the boards again today and completing the first whitewashing administered by either side since the first American team, featuring Helen Wills

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HORIZONTAL

1. A famous English Quaker.
11. Strong vegetable.
12. Region.
13. Cognizance.
14. Italian river.
15. Inlet.
16. Aquatic bird.
18. Railroad.
20. Road.
21. Wayside hotel.
22. Idiot.
24. Social insect.
25. God of war.
27. To rob.
29. Kind of puzzle.
32. Things to be deleted.
34. Kind of lettuce.
35. To rectify.
37. To perch.
38. Hour.
39. Ocean.
40. Snaky fish.
42. Must note.
43. Grazed.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

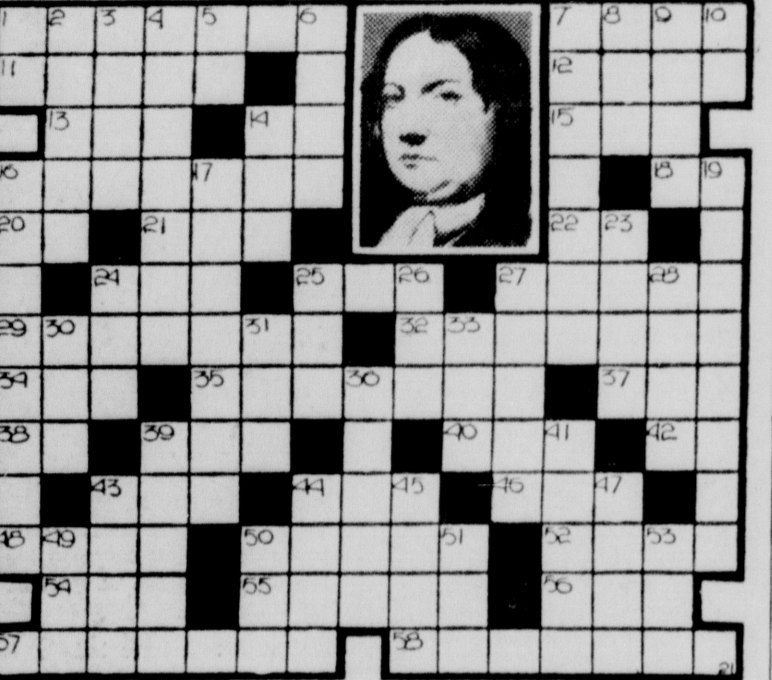
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VERTICAL

14. Brooch.
16. He — and practiced the doctrine of peace.
17. Not tried.
19. Kinsman.
23. Beasts' homes.
24. Ridge.
25. Little devil.
26. Stir.
27. Icy rain.
28. Entrance.
30. Neither.
31. Wine vessel.
33. Night before.
36. Rolls of film.
39. Crystalline substance.
41. Weapon.
43. German wife.
44. To scorch.
45. Musical character.
47. Present.
49. Indian.
50. Honey gatherer.
51. To sin.
53. Queer.

44. Dry.
46. Tiny flap.
48. Bumblebee.
50. Popular beauty.
52. Midday.
54. Fish.
55. Loom bar.
56. New England fish.
57. He was — of Pennsylvania.
58. He belonged America.

1. Grief.
2. Blackened.
3. Legal claim.
4. Yearning.
5. Within.
6. Lunar orb.
7. Parted.
8. Silkworm.
9. Close.
10. North.
11. To sin.
12. Queer.



BUCK ROGERS, 25TH. CENTURY A. D.

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KANE SAW OUR MEN AT WORK ON IT.

SEE, ARDALA! THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE REASON THEY'RE REPAIRING IT!

YOU DO USE YOUR BRAINS, DARLING! ONCE IN A WHILE!

Sentry Sleeps

WHEN THE WORKERS QUIT FOR THE NIGHT!

ONLY ONE MAN ON GUARD - I'LL FIX HIM!

OH-HH-HH BOY! AM SLEEPY!

By PHIL NOWLAN And LT. DICK CALKINS

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS HIDE ON BOARD AND

YOU WERE SMART TO CARRY THAT HIDE-OUT SLEEPY, KANE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BILLY! DARLING, WHEN THE BOYS SHOW UP, TELL THEM I'VE GONE FOR A STROLL UP THE BEACH WITH STUFF

RIGHTO

Well, Perhaps—

RATHER UNUSUAL, I WOULD SAY! MOST DECIDEDLY

YES, INDEED, MY DEAR WATSON! IT SEEMS TO ME A YOUNG LADY IN LOVE WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO SLIP OFF WITH HER ONE-AND-ONLY WITHOUT MENTIONING WHERE SHE WAS GOING

By MARTIN

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

DID YOU CALL ME, MR. CARSON?

I CERTAINLY DID! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INTERFERING WITH THE ARREST OF THOSE FUGITIVES?

IF INTERFERE, MR. CARSON? THERE MUST BE SOME MIS TAKE. I DID NOT ORDER THEM TO STAND GUARD!

THEN DISPERSE THEM, IM MEDIATELY!

MEN! GO TO YOUR QUARTERS AT ONCE!

BUT NONE OF THEM ARE MOVING!

A RASCALLY LOT WE GET ON THESE CATTLE BOATS, MR. CARSON, BUT YOU ARE AT LIBERTY TO ENTER THE FUGITIVES CABIN, BY FORCE!

BAH! YOU'LL HEAR MORE OF THIS!

By THOMPSON AND COLL

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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I'M NOT SURE IT'S SO GRAND, TONI! A BOY IS ONLY YOUNG ONCE!

BUT, JUST THINK...WHEN OTHER BOYS ARE PLANNING THEIR CAREERS, YOURS WILL BE BEHIND YOU! AND YOU'LL BE RETIRED!

I DON'T LOOK AT IT THAT WAY, TONI!

THE HAPPIEST TIME IN PEOPLE'S LIVES IS WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG, AND WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD MEN SAY, SO MANY TIMES, "I WISH I WERE A BOY AGAIN!"

WELL, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN IT! I DON'T REMEMBER HEARING ANY OF MY PALS SAY: "I WISH I WERE AN OLD MAN!"

There's Something to That

By BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS

Catch as Catch Can

By CRANE

WELL, WELL, WELL! WE SURE SHOWED THOSE OLD RIVER PIRATES A THING OR TWO

AND CAPTURED SOME GUNS, TO BOOT.

HELLO!

THEY GOT CHINCHILLAS DOWN IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, TOO.

LOOK, EASY! OBOY THERE'S HUNNEDRS OF 'EM!

CATCH 'EM, YOU IDIOT! THEY BROKE OUT O' OUR OWN CAGES.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ORDER THAT I DELIVERED TO TH' OWLS CLUB FOR MAJOR HOOPLE THIS LAST WEEK, I GUESS! THEY ALWAYS HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR SANDWICHES, EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT!

HM-M—FOUR POUNDS OF HAMBURGER—TWO DOZEN ROLLS—HUH! WELL, WHEN YOU GET BACK TO THE STORE, YOU TELL MR. BLATTS TO CHECK THIS OVER—HE NOT ONLY HAS ADDED THE DATE IN ON THE BILL, BUT MAJOR HOOPLE HAS BEEN AWAY IN A TRAILER FOR OVER TWO WEEKS!

CATCHING A FOUL-TIP OFF THE GROCER'S DELIVERY

YOU'RE WANTED ON TH' PHONE

OH!

THERE'S FIVE YEARS OFFA THAT KID'S LIFE IN THAT ONE OH! IF THEY DON'T FILL THAT FOREMAN VACANCY SOON, EVERYBODY IN TH' SHOP WILL BE TOO OLD

NO, IT AINT HARD WORK THAT AGES A GUY SO MUCH AS IT IS A BOSS VACANCY—AND ONE CALL INTO THE OFFICE

THE WRONG CALL

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WEASELS PREY ON OWLS AND OWLS PREY ON WEASELS!

A HYBRID TOMATO WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY THE AMOUNT OBTAINED BY TAKING THE SQUARE ROOT OF THE FIGURE RESULTING WHEN THE WEIGHTS OF THE TWO PARENTS ARE MULTIPLIED TOGETHER.



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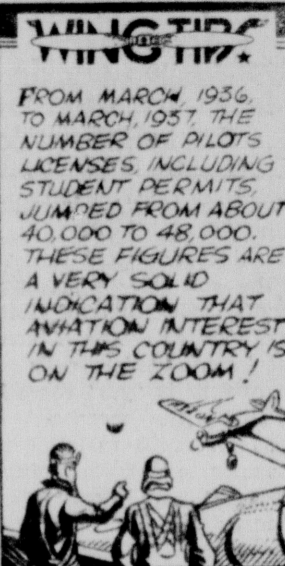
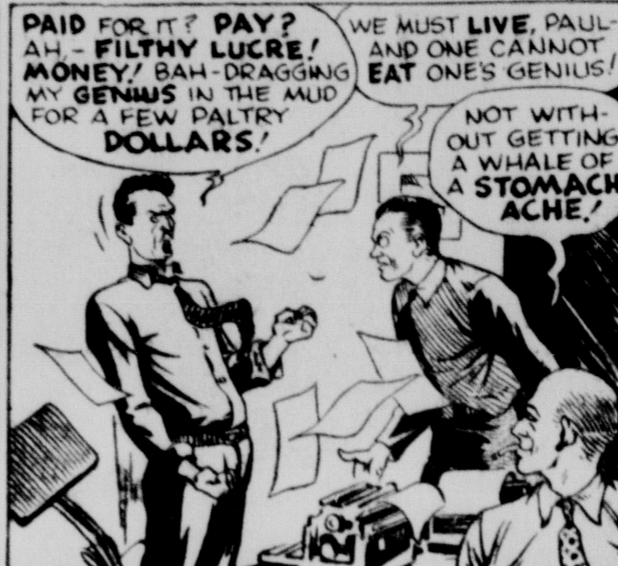
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at least one-third of the members
of the Board of Supervisors, a
special meeting of said board will
be held to convene on the 25th day
of August, 1937, at the hour of ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at the
Court House in the City of Dixon,
in said County to select a supple-
mental list of Grand Jurors and to
transact any other business that
may legally come before said
Board.
Dated this 20th day of August,
A. D. 1937.
STERLING D. SCHROCK,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors.
August 21

Byron News

By Mrs. J. H. Heald
Byron—Miss Katherine Height
submitted to a major operation at
Rockford City hospital Thursday
morning and is reported doing as
well as can be expected. Three
trained nurses are in attendance.
Her cousin, Mrs. George Greene,
with whom she lives, has been with
her almost constantly.

Henry Waak, Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul section foreman, is a
patient at the Rockford hospital.
Mrs. Mary McNeal and daughters,
Mrs. Clay Wiley of Stillman Val-
ley and Mrs. Olive Bomp of Rock-
ford, and Mrs. Clara Hollenbaugh
of Byron, spent Thursday with an-
other daughter, Mrs. Clint Harmon,
at Haldane.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gross of Chicago
is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Heald this
week. She will remain some time.
Harold Lungren, teacher of sev-
enth and eighth grades, has re-
signed to take a position of prin-
cipal of schools at Magnolia, Ill.
The grade board is busy consider-
ing applications for the vacancy.
Clyde Barry has been appointed
by the city council as traffic cop
and has been busy arresting speed-
ers and autoists without lights, the
past week.

John Cooper and family have
returned from their vacation at the
lakes in Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. John Holdorf and
Mrs. William Felkner of Milwaukee
are weekend guests at the William Holdorf home.

Miss Marion Holdorf who is in
the office at Ingersoll's of Rockford,
will enjoy her second week of va-
cation next week.

Miss Gladys Noel who has been
a guest at the Frank Allen home
for the past three weeks, will re-
turn today to her home in Michi-
gan.

The marriage of Miss Frances
Gallagher of Byron and Lawrence
Batty of Rockford took place last
Saturday evening at the St. Mary's
parish in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene McMullen attended the
couple. Mrs. McMullen is a sister
of the bride. Both young people
have been employed in Rockford
for some time and will make their
home at 534 North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn
and four children of Columbus, O.,
left for their home today after
spending their vacation with rela-
tives. Mrs. Blackburn is a sister
of Prof. A. R. Young and her hus-
band is in the Commerce depart-
ment at the state university at
Columbus.

Corn dipped into tar patch before
sowing will not be eaten by crows,
according to the U. S. Department
of Agriculture. The method is to
stir a half bushel of corn into a pint
of tar.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs
For Tonight and To-
morrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Sports—WCFL
Music Hall—WBBM
Today's ball game—WIND
Lucille Manners—WMAQ
Death Valley Days—WENR
6:30 Alice Payne—WBBM
7:00 Waltz Time—WMAQ
Hollywood Hotel, Jerry Coe-
per—WBBM
Robert L. Ripley—WLS
Women's Symphony Orchestra
—WGN
7:30 Grant Park Concert—WENR
Court of Human Relations—
WMAQ
8:00 First Nighters—WMAQ
The Baron Munchausen and
"Charlie"—WENR
Evening With Papa Hayden—
WBBM
8:30 Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Chicago Promenade Concert—
WENR
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Friday

7:15 A. M.—August Sketches of
Japan, Usui Kojima: JZJ ZJK
12:30 P. M.—"Five Hours Back":
W2XAD (15:33) W3XAL (17:78)
1 P. M.—"The Mastersingers of
Nuremberg" conducted by Tosca-
mini: GSG GSI
2 P. M.—Promenade concert:
GSG GSI
3:25 P. M.—Fred Hartley's sextet:
GSG GSG
5:30 P. M.—"The Long View of
War and Peace": Dr. Roland Hall
Sharp: W1XAL (17:79)
4 P. M.—Argentina hour: LSX
4:30 P. M.—Culture and art in old
Mexico: DJB DJD
5:20 P. M.—Parker-Crook trio:
GSG GSG
5:30 P. M.—Request concert: 2R04
6 P. M.—Woman's page program:
W3XAL (17:78)
6:30 P. M.—Play, "Furlough by
Word of Honor": DJB DJD
7:45 P. M.—German spas: DJB
DJD
8 P. M.—Concert orchestra: YV5-
RC
8:15 P. M.—Language is life: DJB
DJD
10 P. M.—Program from Tahiti:
F08AA
10:30 P. M.—DX Club: W3XK
(16:14)
11:05 P. M.—Raymond's orchestra:
GSG GSG GSG

SATURDAY

Morning

7:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
Musical Clock—WBBM
8:00 Charloters—WMAQ
8:15 Vass Family—WMAQ
8:30 Morning Melodies—WGN
9:00 Organ—WOC
9:15 Minute Men—WLW
9:30 George Hartwick—WMAQ
Army Band—WGN
10:00 Call to Youth—WLW
10:30 George Hall's Orch.—WHO
11:30 Farm & Home Hour—WMAQ
Afternoon
12:00 News—WOC
12:30 Don Fernando's Orch.—
WMAQ
1:00 Down by Herman's—WOC
1:30 Week End Review—WMAQ
2:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Baseball—White Sox vs Cleve-
land—WGN, WCFL, WJJD,
WIND, WBBM
3:00 The Little Show—WENR
3:30 Great Lakes Review—WOC
4:30 Sports—WBBM
4:45 Art of Living—WMAQ
5:00 Message of Israel—WENR
5:30 Concert Hall—WOC
Sports—WGN

Evening

6:00 Swing Club—WBBM
6:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM
The Chicago Music Festival—
WGN
7:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Saturday

7 A. M.—Variety program: GSG
GSG
8:15 A. M.—Crieff Highland gath-
ering: GSG GSG
8:55 A. M.—Radio show, "Melody
in Rhythm and Rhythm in Melody":
PHI
10 A. M.—Sixteenth International
ulster grand prix motorcycle race:
GSG GSG
11:40 A. M.—BBC Singers: GSG
GSG
12:30 P. M.—BBC presents the
ABC: GSG GSG
1 P. M.—Jack Hylton's Orch.:
GSG GSG

4:30 P. M.—Wightman Cup Tennis

matches: GSG GSG

4:30 P. M.—League of Nations:
MBL HBP5 P. M.—Waltz melodies: DJB
DJD5 P. M.—Program from Budapest:
HATV

5:20 P. M.—London log: GSD GSP

6 P. M.—Cocktail musical: W3-
XAL (17:78)6 P. M.—Saturday Pops: GSD
GSP

6:30 P. M.—Sunburn: DJB DJD

7 P. M.—Ernesto Lecuona's Cuban
music: LRX7:45 P. M.—Equatorial music:
YV5RC7:45 P. M.—Berlin 700 years old:
DJB DJD8:15 P. M.—Operetta evening:
DJB DJD10 P. M.—Northern messenger;
messages to those in the Arctic:
VESDN CRC X

SUNDAY

Morning

7:00 Sunday Morning at Aunt
Susan's—WBBM
8:00 Church of the Air—WBBM
Russian Melodies—WMAQ
9:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family
—WOC
10:00 Southernaires—WLS
10:30 University of Chicago Round
Table—WMAQ
Salt Lake City Tabernacle
Choir—WOC
Radio City Music Hall—
WENR
11:30 Our Neighbors—WENR
Dreams of Long Ago—WMAQ

Afternoon

12:00 Magic Key—WENR
12:30 Mysteries—WMAQ
Dramas of the Bible—WCCO
Baseball—White Sox vs Cleve-
land, 2 games—WGN, WJJD,
WIND, WBBM, WCFL
1:00 Everybody's Music—WOC
Tapestry of Melody—WMAQ
Westminster Summer School
Choir—WENR
2:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR
Romance Melodies—WMAQ
2:30 The World is Yours—WMAQ
3:00 American Neighbors—WMAQ
There Was a Woman—WENR
3:30 Guy Lombardo—KMOX
4:00 Chicagoans—WBBM
Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Grenadier Band—WCFL
4:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ

Evening

5:00 California Concert—WENR
Jane Froman—WMAQ
Columbia Workshop—WBBM
5:30 Werner Janssen—WLS
Firebird Recital—WMAQ
6:00 Don Amache—WMAQ
Wendell Hall—WBBM
Today's Ball Game—WIND
Tom, Dick and Harry—WGN
6:30 Jimmy Wallington—WBBM
7:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
—WMAQ
Rippling Rhythm—WENR
Richard Bonelli—WBBM
7:30 American Album of Familiar
Music—WMAQ
Walter Winchell—WENR
7:45 Irene Rich—WENR
8:00 Good Will Hour—WGN
The National Music Camp—
WENR
James Melton—WMAQ

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Sunday

6 A. M.—Program from S. S. Ka-
nimibia: 9MI
6:40 A. M.—International church:
COCQ
7 A. M.—Variety program: DJL
7 A. M.—Overseas hour for Aus-
tralia: JZK JZJ
8:15 A. M.—Chimes and church
services: W1XAL (15:25)
8:30 A. M.—Story of the Koh-i-
Noor diamond: GSG
9:30 A. M.—Vatican City topics:
HVJ
11:30 A. M.—Program from Bel-
gium: ORK
12:30 P. M.—Rawicz and Lan-
dauer, piano duo: GSG GSI
12:40 P. M.—Iceland hour: TFJ
12:55 P. M.—Baptist services:
GSG GSI
2:05 P. M.—William Cobbett's ride
in Wiltshire: GSG GSI
2:25 P. M.—Popular concert:
OLR4A
3 P. M.—Football in the Soviet
Union: RNE
3:30 P. M.—Overseas hour (East):
JZK JZJ
3:50 P. M.—Cafe Colette Orch.:
GSG GSG
4 P. M.—Play, "The Frog Prince":
DJB DJD
5:15 P. M.—Sunday concert: DJB
DJD
5:30 P. M.—Program from Den-
mark: OXY
6 P. M.—Program from Moscow:
RAN RKI
6:15 P. M.—Sound pictures: DJB
DJD
6:30 P. M.—Two hours with Cuba:
COCO

Love Gets a Lift

BY IDA RINER GLEASON

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
RATHLEEN, O'HAN—heroine,
writer of arresting card verse.
BOB—McTavish—hero, detec-
tive story writer.
PAT—journalist who played
Cupid.
THE DUCHESS—patron of sur-
realist art.
PROFESSOR BRACEY—Eryp-
tologist.

Yesterday: Thinking back over
the meeting at the Duchess', Bob
suddenly recalls where he had
first seen Professor Bracey.

CHAPTER IX

THREADING his way recklessly
through the traffic of the city
streets, Bob hurried to Police
Headquarters, where he looked up
his friend, Steve Carnahan. More
than once Steve had given him the
lead for a good plot in exchange
for a cigar and a few minutes'
adroit questioning.

Now Steve removed his feet
from the battered chair in front
of him and looked up with interest
as Bob pushed open the door.
"Hi!" he greeted him. "What's
on your chest so early in the day?
Another deadline to make? Or is
the beautiful heroine about to be
fed poison?"

Bob grinned, handed over the
cigar, and perched himself on a
corner of the desk. "They're sure
handing her something that may
prove to be poison," he answered.
"That's why I came down to talk
to you."

Steve pushed his hat over one
ear and screwed his face into what
he considered a literary frown.
"Shoot," he ordered in his best
official tone.
"That yarn you were telling me
about the guy who came over
from London with that Egyptian
piece for the Museum, remem-
ber?" Bob began. "You know, the
one who brought in some stuff of
his own duty free. Hidden in the
old statue, wasn't it?"
"It was, and how!" Steve puffed
out his chest and settled back in
his chair. "That's what comes of
spending the public's money on
some old wreck of a thing that
ain't got as much real value as
that cigar."

BOB lighted a cigaret. "Culture
and art, man. A lot of folks
would be out of jobs, if they
didn't have such things to rave
about. I know. I went to an
artists' party recently and heard
'em go on about composition, line
and color, until it'd make your
head swim just to listen. But
about this statue for the Museum
now? Did you find out the ship-
ment had been tampered with and
catch the fellow who did it?"
"Yes and no," answered Steve.
"You see this fool thing was

bought from a reliable firm in
London that gets such things for
museums and collectors, and a
man came along with it to be sure
that it got here okay. That's
where the smuggling part comes
in. The statue was of some silly-
looking Egyptian god, Osi—
"Ostris?"

"That's the boy. It wasn't very
big and was carved out of some
kind of soft stone, awfully dingy
and streaked-looking. Why any-
one'd want it, is beyond me."
"There's where the arty part of
it comes in," Bob suggested.

Steve nodded. "I guess so.
Well, it seems this guy who came
along with it, had a little racket
of his own on the side, buying up
or stealing jewels on the other
side and sneaking them in here
past our customs. That's why he
got a job with this outfit that
shipped things from London. No
one would ever suspect the repre-
sentative of such a reliable house.
Because of this setup his scheme
had been working fine. But he
finally stubbed his toe on this
statue thing."

"How come?" prompted Bob
to hurry the story to the
end before Steve might be called
out.

"He hollowed out a hole in the
bottom of the thing, put the un-
cut stones in there, and plastered
it over so slick you'd never sus-
pect. If one of the men hadn't
knocked it against something
when he was putting it in place
and knocked off a hunk of the
plaster, they never would have
caught on."

"Did you snag the man?" asked
Bob.
"That's the no part of it," an-
swered Steve. "Of course now if
I'd been on the job, he'd not have
slipped through my fingers like
he did theirs. But somehow he
got wind of what had happened,
and just blew without anybody
ever finding a confounded trace of
him. You can see the fool statue
down there in the Museum now.
It's still got that hole in the soles
of its feet."

"What did the fellow look like?"
Bob leaned forward eagerly. "Was
he tall and dark?"

"Sure, but so are plenty of peo-
ple. That fellow who came with
the statue had a scar across one
side of his face in front of the
ear. You'd think he'd be easy
enough to pick up on account of
him. They can do such a lot of
things the real force would never
think of. But let me in on it, if
you do."

"Maybe I will, Steve," Bob told
him soberly.

as far as we could, and find he's
an Italian with a police record in
his own country. Not an Indian
Rajah or a Russian nobleman or
any of the other things he's passed
himself off as."

Retailing

Costs Are Largely Regulated by Customers, Says Federation

Chicago — "Are retailing costs high?"

It depends upon the viewpoint of the consumer according to the Illinois Federation of Retail Associations and The Dixon Retail Association, which adds that if the answer is "yes" there is precious little the merchant can do about it except to unite with the consumer in a drive against costly taxes and regulations.

Census of business and other survey reports show that over 73 cents of the distribution of the dollar from a retailing standpoint goes into the cost of merchandise. Slightly over 14 cents goes for salaries and wages while nearly 11 cents is spent for all other expenses including rent, heat and taxes. The sum of 2 and 3/10ths cents is about all the profit that the average retailer may expect to get.

Into Three Channels

Meanwhile, the retailer's expense dollar flows into three main channels. The largest part goes to labor in the form of salaries and wages. The next largest amount in most stores goes for the premises, and includes rent, insurance, depreciation and repair. An ever-increasing part is spent in the payment of direct taxes. In certain cities direct taxes amount to from one to four per cent of annual net sales in department stores. It might be surprising to many customers to learn that donations alone are estimated to amount to about one to two per cent of the net sales of businesses with annual volumes of not in excess of \$100,000. These donations are for community betterment.

Salary and wage costs in a retail store range from 15 to 20 per cent of the net sales. Expenditures for store personnel go directly into the community as do most of the other items in operating costs. A store itself is a community institution rendering both functional and convenience services. The functional services consist of the capital investment; stocking of merchandise; guarantees as to quality and other merchandise programs. The convenience functions consist of credit to the customer; delivery of merchandise; wrapping and packaging and advice as to the use of the merchandise and the style in vogue.

Controlled by Public
"Retail prices," says the Illinois Federation, "are controlled in large measure by the buying public. The retailer must constantly study consumer acceptance and he cannot sell goods prices too high for his customers. Prices are determined by the ratio between the total purchasing power and the availability of the goods. If purchasing power increases faster than the volume of goods becoming available, prices will rise. If the opposite is the case, prices must eventually fall. Prices cannot be maintained above levels acceptable to the public. High prices reduce consumer buying. If goods are unsold, production must be curtailed, further reducing purchasing power."

"The consumer may already know," suggests the Federation, "that retailers constantly strive for greater efficiency in selling in their efforts to sell more goods. As their sales volume increases they are enabled to narrow their profit margin and their desire to get merchandise to the public at a price that will insure volume cannot help but be of signal benefit to the customer."

Interest Interrelated

The Federation, in suggesting that the consumer look behind the scenes before blaming anyone in particular for higher prices, is

frank to say that its primary objective is to substantiate what should be the "obvious fact" that the interest of the retailer and the consumer are closely interrelated and practically identical. As far as retail distribution is concerned, the Federation points out that while it has traveled far since the day of the ancient itinerant vendor the function performed by the retailer is largely the same. His job is that of serving his customers. He must have the goods they want when they want them. Furthermore, he must perform certain convenience services in connection with the selling of his goods. Customers expect these services, and the retailer must provide them.

In so far as competitive buying and competitive selling will permit, the retailer puts a price on each item to cover its cost to him, the cost involved in selling the item and a net return for his risk and his management ingenuity which is as the Federation points out, an exceedingly small part of the retail dollar. The retail price is made up of an infinite number and variety of cost factors which vary from year to year, month to month and even from day to day. A complex and flexible price structure is involved which is extremely sensitive to economic and psychological forces such as taxes, interest rates, freight rates, custom, habit, usage and practices of producers, consumers, manufacturers and distributive agencies.

If Mr. Customer says that retailing costs are high the Federation, representing approximately 40,000 Illinois Retailers, suggests that Mr. Customer analyze why they are high. His conclusions will be identical with those of the retailer and the genuine hope remains that the two—retailer and customer—will realize that their interests are the same and will work shoulder to shoulder to reduce these costs.

PAW PAW NEWS

Churches Hold Picnic

A large group of folks, both old and young, from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Paw Paw journeyed to DeKalb on Tuesday for a joint picnic dinner held at Hopkins park. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time. The main attraction during the morning was a soft ball game. However, the real fun came during the afternoon when practically all the young folks enjoyed several hours of swimming. Due to the excessive heat, this sport was especially attractive.

While the young folks were splashing around, the older ones wandered about to enjoy the scenic beauty of the park.

Everyone sincerely hopes another picnic such as this can be held next year. It gives all the churches a chance to be in one large, happy group and to enjoy a day of good clean fun and fellowship.

Mrs. Mary Norton Died
Mrs. Mary Norton, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Olive Shattoe, for some time, died Saturday morning. She had been a patient sufferer for months and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. George Vouga of Charles City, Ia., officiating.

The pall bearers were all nephews of Mrs. Norton and were Wilbur and Everett Perkins, Howard Yenich, Ray Willard, John Urey and Charles Merriman.

Burial was in Wyoming cemetery. **Obituary**

Mary R. Woods was born in Belmont county, Ohio, April 8, 1850.

Prices Go Up, but Ponderous Porker Stays Down



Pork is headed upward but this ponderous paradox of porcine pulchritude is staying down, declares Matt Shibles, of Newburg, Me., owner of the living mass of 1600 pounds of fresh pork, on the hoof. Ten feet long, and nine feet in circumference at the shoulder, the hog, and he really is a hog, requires 10 quarts of milk twice daily with four or five dozen eggs tossed in occasionally as a tonic. A pulley and sling are used to lift, and hold him on his feet. Shibles charges five cents a person for a glimpse of Goliath, and says he has collected \$800 since the fame of his beast spread far and wide.

the daughter of George and Susanah Woods, the third child of a family of eight.

In 1869 the family moved to Paw Paw, where Mrs. Norton grew to womanhood and where she taught school for several years.

In January, 1874, she was united in marriage to Harry Norton and they resided on the Norton homestead for several years, leaving the farm to reside in Earlville, where she made her home until the death of her husband nine years ago when she moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Olive Shattoe, in Paw Paw, where every care and attention was given her.

On Jan. 16, 1934, she suffered a stroke that left her bedfast and on August 9 she had the sixth stroke, going into a coma in which she remained until August 14, 1937, the day of her death.

She leaves one brother, Isaac New, two sisters, Mrs. Effie Cornell and Mrs. Olive Shattoe, all of Paw Paw, and numerous nieces and nephews, to mourn her passing.

Those from a distance here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Bernice Carr, Aurora; Mrs. L. V. Carr, LeLand; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dolder, and Mrs. Mary Harper, Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perkins and daughter, Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawbaker, Shabbona; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Armond Case, Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Case, West Brooklyn; Walter Woods, Sheridan, Wyo.; Rev. and Mrs. Vouga, Charles City, Ia.

Caruth Reunion
The 13th annual reunion of the Caruth families was held on Sunday, Aug. 15, at Phillips park, Aurora, with 54 present.

A fried chicken dinner was enjoyed at noon and before departing for their homes ice cream and cake was served.

The 1928 meeting of this group will be held on the third Sunday in August, the place to be decided later.

Those present were Mrs. T. A. Caruth and son Howard of Paw

Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heiman, Marvin and Jerrene of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer, Albert and Janet, and Mrs. Hannah Murray of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hartman, Dale and Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartman, Mona, Jack and Lynn of Rollo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeager, and Mrs. Gladys Hartman, Robert and Billy of Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Woods, Harlan and Donald; and granddaughter, Miss Anna Agesen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartman, Genevieve, Raymond, Donald and Beverly, Miss Marguerite Griffin and Harold Todd of Shabbona Grove; Mrs. Bert Carr of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. A. Leifheit, Betty and Shirley of Batavia; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kouth, Ia, Avis and Lois of Sugar Grove, and Robert, Richard and Thomas of Hammond, Ind.

Rosenkrans Reunion
Sunday, Aug. 16, the members of the Rosenkrans clan, 44 in number, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans for a scramble dinner and a merry get-together. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent in visiting while the children enjoyed croquet.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Anson Rosenkrans, their sons Harlan and Theodore and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and family, Mrs. Hazel Rosekrans and son, Mrs. Mabel Strait and son of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans and their sons Dale and Wayne and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, was also a guest.

Rodeo Held Sunday
The Rodeo conducted by the Nece company at the M. Gallagher farm Sunday afternoon attracted quite a large crowd. Several varieties of stunts in wild horse riding and other events kept the interest of the crowd.

Celebrates Birthday
Thirty-three children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Susan Goble gathered at Hopkins park near DeKalb Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Goble. The honored guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts as well as the very nice orange juice set which the guests gave her collectively. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and family, Mr. Viola Rosette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goble and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Ward Goble

and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Miss Bertha Goble and Mrs. Susan Goble. The time joins the family and friends in wishing this estimable "young" lady many more such happy birthdays.

Reunion at DeKalb
Hopkins park near DeKalb was the scene of the Beach reunion on Sunday. A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by all, and during the afternoon swimming and a movie made up the entertainment.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beach, daughter Eleanor and sons Glenn and Robert of Bloomfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Penner and son William, Jr., of Sycamore; H. G. Beach, Miss Alta Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs and son Charles of Paw Paw. Guests were William Fleetwood of Sycamore and Dick Mead of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Celia Woods and granddaughter Maxine spent last week at the Charles Merriman home. Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hackman was on the sick list most of last week.

Merritt Merriman spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Walter and Gladys, left for Thorp, Wis., where they visited with their son Carl until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson and Hugh were dinner guest Friday at the Josephine Merriman home.

Quite a few from around here attended the Rodeo at the Gallagher farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein and daughter of Meriden and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Durin and twin daughters of Scarborough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schweiger Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Norton in Paw Paw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenholz, Donald and Glenn, left for Sheffield, Ia., Saturday for a visit with old friends and relatives, but were called home Monday on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Norem of near Sheridan called at the Charles Merriman home Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Gallagher and daughter Marie visited at the Joe Schweiger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman, Mrs. Josephine Merriman and Maxine Woods enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner at the Pines state park Sunday. On the way back they left Maxine at the Peek home at Polo after having spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and Dorothy called at the Paul Greenawalt and Charles Merriman homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son George enjoyed Sunday at the Pines state park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and

son Joseph and Miss Coletta Shaw visited at the Charles Merriman home Sunday evening.

Illinois' Newest Oil Boom Granted Official Notice

Oiney, Ill., Aug. 21—(AP)—Illinois' newest "oil boom" which has resulted in attention being focused on three counties—Richland, Clay and Wayne—was given recognition by state officials and thousands of visitors Friday.

A special tour of the oil fields was arranged for the visitors, with attention being given the Clay City field where three additional producers are expected to be brought in by tonight.

Lieut. Gov. John Stelle was to head the delegation of state officials. The work of the state geological department was to be explained by Dr. Morris M. Leighton, department head.

Motorcycle policemen in Atlanta, Ga., were recently ordered to appear in "civies" instead of uniforms, in an effort to cut down traffic violations.

Seventeen states in the Union have laws prohibiting the coasting of cars in neutral gear down hills.

Thil Approves Bomber's Style

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Aug. 20—Marcel Thil, the French middle-weight champion who defends his title against Fred Apostoli in September, has seen Joe Louis and approves—"mais oui!"

The bald Frenchman sat in at the ring while Louis boxed six rounds with three sparring partners and was greatly impressed with the Bomber's performance.

"Joe showed punching power with either hand, and his punches don't travel far," said Marcel. "He did some fine defensive work and showed much skill in getting out of range when his opponents were leading."

Thil, who has established headquarters near Louis' camp refused to make any comparison between Louis and his opponent of next Thursday night, Tommy Farr. Nor would he predict the outcome of the bout.

INDIAN (BOY) SCOUTS
Horton, Kas. —(AP)—The Indian scouts are on the trail again. But this time they're Indian Boy Scouts. A troop was organized on the Kickapoo reservation near here by the Rev. J. Preston Myers.

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